

# STATE OF ALASKA OFFICIAL ELECTION PAMPHLET NOVEMBER 6, 2018



REGION III Interior - Greater Valdez - Eastern Mat-Su Area Fairbanks & Greater Fairbanks Area

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Note: Sample ballots are included with candidates for elected office and judicial retention.

Maps are placed with appropriate state house and senate candidates.

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# Alaska's Ballot Counting System

# Your Vote is Secure!

Alaska uses three different methods to count ballots:

- Hand-count
- Optical Scan
- ❖ Touch Screen equipment with voter-verifiable paper audit trail

Alaska's ballot tabulation system has a paper trail of every ballot cast. Each precinct receives paper ballots that are either hand-counted when the polls close or counted using an optical scan unit as the voter inserts the ballot into the optical scan. In addition, during federal elections, each precinct has a touch screen voting unit equipped with a voter-verifiable paper trail that allows the voter to verify the printed version of the ballot prior to casting the ballot.

The ballot tabulation system used in Alaska to produce and count ballots is federally certified and is thoroughly tested prior to each election. It is a stand-alone system that is not connected to the internet or to a network.

Each optical scan and touch screen voting unit, along with their corresponding memory cards are tested prior to the election. A functionality test is conducted to ensure the equipment is in proper working order. Two different logic and accuracy tests are performed, by two different bipartisan boards, on memory cards to ensure the cards are counting the ballots correctly.

In addition to the pre-election testing, the division is required by law to conduct a verification of machine counts by hand-counting ballots from a random sampling of precincts. In fact, through this verification, 5% of the ballots cast in each of the 40 house districts throughout Alaska are hand-counted after the election to verify the election results are accurate. If we find a discrepancy of more than 1% in the hand-count verification, we are required to hand-count all of the ballots cast in the district.

With all the testing, security and verification processes used by the Division of Elections during each election, you can go to the polls knowing that your vote is secure and that it will be accurately counted and reported.

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# **Voting Information**

# General Election Day is November 6, 2018

# **Polling Places**

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. **To locate your polling place please call 1-888-383-8683.** In Anchorage, please call 269-8683.

# **Bring Identification to the Polls**

You MUST be prepared to show one form of identification. You may use the following ID:

Voter ID Card

- Current and valid photo ID Card
- Birth Certificate

- Driver's License
- Passport

Hunting or Fishing License

State ID Card

Military ID Card

**or**, you may use an original copy of one of the following documents if it contains your name and current address:

Current Utility Bill

- Bank Statement
- Other Government Document

Government Check

Pay Check

# **Questioned Ballots**

If your name does not appear on the precinct register or if you do not have identification, you may vote a questioned ballot. Your voted ballot will be placed in a secrecy sleeve and then sealed inside a completed questioned ballot envelope. The information you provide on the outside of the questioned ballot envelope will be used to determine your voting eligibility and to update your voter registration. If for any reason your questioned ballot is not fully counted, you will be notified in writing.

# Marking the Ballot

When voting, fill in the oval next to the choice you wish to vote for.

Mark only one choice in each section. If you mark more than one choice, that section of the ballot will NOT be counted. You do not have to vote each section.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, DO NOT erase or correct the ballot. Return your ballot to an election worker and request a new ballot. Sections with eraser marks or where more than one choice is selected will not be counted.

# Campaigning Prohibited

Campaigning is not allowed within 200 feet of any entrance to a polling place during the hours the polls are open. This includes any discussions about candidates or issues appearing on the ballot or displaying campaign items such as signs, bumper stickers or buttons.

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# Voter Assistance and Concerns

# Assistance While Voting

If you need language or other assistance during the voting process, you may have a person of your choice help you as long as that person is not a candidate for office in the election, is not your employer, agent of your employer or agent of a union you belong to. You can have help during each step of the voting process, including inside the voting booth with reading or marking the ballot. The election workers at the polling place are available to help you as well. This is your right under federal law.

# Alaska Native Language Assistance

Bilingual outreach workers and poll workers have been hired by the Division of Elections to provide language assistance in rural areas where there are limited English proficient Alaska Native voters. Before Election Day, bilingual workers make announcements, provide election information to their community and are available to provide language assistance for any voting related activity, including voter registration, absentee voting and to assist with all information in this pamphlet. On Election Day, bilingual workers will provide language assistance at the polling place with the voting process, including translating the ballot.

If you need the name of the person who has been hired to provide language assistance in your community, please contact the Division of Elections. For Alaska Native language assistance call, toll free 1-866-954-8683.

# **Touch Screen Voting Machine**

On Election Day, each polling place will have a touch screen voting machine. The touch screen voting machine is intended for the blind, disabled, and for voters who do not read well. It allows voters to vote unassisted through the use of magnified, high contrast and audio ballots. In rural areas where there are limited English proficient Alaska Native voters, the touch screen voting machine will also have an audio translation of the ballot in Alaska Native languages. Voting an audio ballot may take 15 - 20 minutes. If you need to vote using the touch screen voting machine, let the election board know.

# **Visually Impaired Voters**

Magnifying ballot viewers are available at all polling places and absentee voting sites. Audio recording of this pamphlet is available at each Regional Election Office, from the Alaska State Library, Talking Book Center, located in Juneau and on the Division of Elections website. Telephone the library at (907) 465-1315 for information.

# **Hearing Impaired Voters**

For questions or to obtain election information, you may contact the Division of Elections through our TTY telecommunications device by calling (907) 465-3020.

# **Physically Disabled Voters**

If you have difficulty gaining access to your polling place, or if you have questions about the accessibility of your polling place, please contact the Division of Elections. We make every effort to ensure that polling places are accessible to all Alaskans.

# Concerns, Comments, Questions

If you have any concerns, comments or questions, please contact a Division of Elections Office.

**Director's Office** 

(907) 465-4611

Toll Free: 1-866-952-8683

Region I

Juneau: (907) 465-3021 Toll free: 1-866-948-8683

Region IV

Region II

Anchorage: (907) 522-8683 Toll free: 1-866-958-8683

**Native Language Assistance** 

Mat-Su: (907) 373-8952

Region III

Fairbanks: (907) 451-2835 Toll free: 1-866-959-8683

Nome: (907) 443-5285 Toll free: 1-866-953-8683

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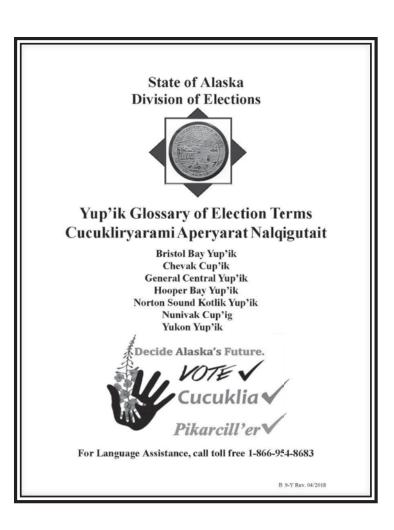
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# LANGUAGE

Yup'ik Glossary: Bristol Bay Yup'ik, Chevak Cup'ik, General Central Yup'ik, Hooper Bay Yup'ik, Norton Sound Yup'ik, Nunivak Cup'ig, Yukon Yup'ik

https://www.elections.alaska.gov/doc/forms/B19.pdf

Sample Ballots
Audio Ballots
Toll Free
Number
Online Audio
Glossary



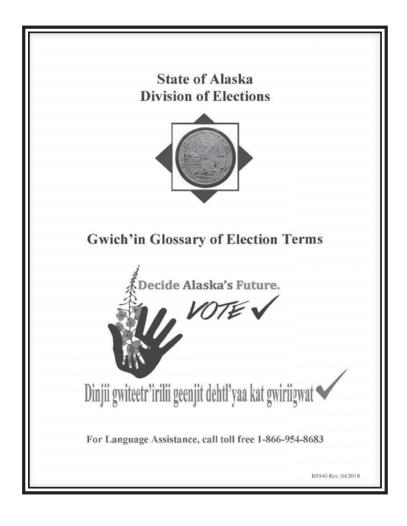
1-866-954-8683

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# ASSISTANCE

# **Gwich'in Athabascan Glossary:**

https://www.elections.alaska.gov/doc/forms/B19G.pdf



Language
Assistance
Resources
available in
other
languages to
varying
degrees:
Spanish,
Tagalog,
Aleut,
Alutiiq, and
Iñupiag

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# **Absentee Voting**

If you do not want to go to your polling place to vote on Election Day, the below voting options are available.

# **Voting at an Absentee Voting Site**

Beginning **October 22, 2018**, you may vote at an absentee voting site. Ballots for all 40 districts are available at all Regional Elections offices. In addition to the Regional Elections offices, there are many other voting sites throughout Alaska that will have ballots for their house district. For more information or for a list of absentee voting locations visit our website or contact a Regional Elections office.

# **Voting By Mail or Electronically**

To vote by mail or electronically, you must submit an application.

# Receiving a Ballot By Mail

You must complete an absentee ballot application to receive a ballot in the mail. When completing the application, you can request a ballot for a specific election or for all elections in the year. Your application MUST be received by October 27, 2018 to receive a ballot for the General election. Apply early to ensure timely delivery of your ballot. When returning your voted ballot, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

# Receiving a Ballot By Electronic Transmission

There are two ways to vote electronically. You may apply for a ballot to be sent to you by FAX or online delivery. For the General election, you may apply between the dates of October 22, 2018 through 5:00pm Alaska time on November 5, 2018. Your voted ballot may be returned by mail or by fax. If you return your voted ballot by fax, it must be received no later than 8:00pm Alaska time on Election Day. If you return your voted ballot by mail, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

If you have questions about voting by mail or electronically, please contact the Absentee Office at (907) 270-2700 or Toll Free 1-877-375-6508.

# **Special Needs Voting**

If you are unable to go to the polls due to age, serious illness or a disability, you may have a personal representative pick up and deliver a ballot to you beginning 15 days before an election at an absentee voting site or on Election Day at the polling place. Your personal representative can be anyone, except a candidate for office in the election, the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union.

For more information about absentee voting, contact any Division of Elections office or visit our website at:

www.elections.alaska.gov

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# <u>State of Alaska Absentee Ballot Application</u> See instructions for application deadlines- APPLY EARLY

| 1.  | Send ballot(s) for: ☐ All Elections in Calendar Year ☐ Primary (August) ☐ G  | General (November) 🔲 REAA (October) 🔲 Special Election   |  |
|-----|--|--|--|
|     | To request an absentee ballot for city/borough elections, you must apply direct  | ly to your city/borough clerk's office.  |  |
| 2.  | You MUST complete this section:  |  |  |
|     | ☐ Yes ☐ No I am a citizen of the United States.  |  |  |
|     | ☐ Yes ☐ No I am at least 18 years old or will be within 90 days of comple If you checked NO to either question, do not complete this form as you are not eligi   |  |  |
| 3.  | Last Name: First Name:   | Middle Initial: Suffix (Sr., Jr., Etc.):   |  |
|     |  |  |  |
| 4.  | Former Name (if your name has changed):  | *Voter Number (if known):  |  |
| 5.  | Alaska Residence Address Where You Claim Residency – You MUST provide a  | n Alaska residence address. Do not use PO, PSC, HC or RR:  |  |
|     |  | ALASKA   |  |
|     | House # Street Name Apt #  | City   |  |
|     | *☐ Keep my residence address confidential. Your mailing address in number 6 must be DIFFE  | ERENT from your residence address in number 5 to be confidential.  |  |
| 6.  | Permanent Mailing Address:   |  |  |
|     | If your permanent mailing address is the same as your residence address, write "same as above".  |  |  |
| 7.  | *Identifiers – You MUST provide at least ONE:  | Dilhamathan innet 2001   |  |
|     | SSN or Last 4 of SSN: / / or State ID Numbe  | ALC 11 1 11 00 1 10  |  |
| 8.  | *Date of Birth – You MUST provide: /   | Gender: □Male □Female  |  |
| 9.  | Political Affiliation – For political affiliation choices in Alaska, see instruction Box 9 f   | or additional information.   |  |
|     | Write political affiliation:   | <u> </u>   |  |
| 10. | Will you be traveling, working or living outside the United States or in a remote area of Alaska with limited mail service? — Check this box to have your ballot sent beginning 45 days prior to a primary, general or statewide special election (not available for REAA elections).  |  |  |
| 11. | Military and Overseas Voter ONLY – Check One:  |  |  |
|     | ☐ I am a member of the Uniformed Services, Merchant Marine, or commissioned☐ I am a U.S. Citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S. or other U.S. citizen re  |  |  |
|     | Military and Overseas voters ONLY, how do you want your ballot sent? Select of   | one below:   |  |
|     | ☐ Mail - Provide ballot mailing address in #13 ☐ Online Delivery - Provide er  |  |  |
| 12. | *Primary Election Ballot Option – You MUST select ONE ballot option or you ma<br>registered with 30 days before Election Day determines your primary election ballot o   |  |  |
|     | ☐ Ballot with Alaska Democratic Party, Alaska Libertarian Party and Alaskan Inde   | •  |  |
|     | <ul> <li>Ballot with Alaska Republican Party candidates and ballot measure(s).</li> <li>Ballot measure(s) ONLY (no candidates).</li> </ul>   |  |  |
| 13. | Ballot Mailing Address – Ballots will not be forwarded by the  |  |  |
| 10. | USPS. Provide an address where you want your ballot mailed.  |  |  |
|     | If you do not provide a ballot mailing address, your ballot will be sent to your permanent mailing address listed above.   |  |  |
|     |  |  |  |
| 14. | Contact Information – Include all state and international prefixes:  Daytime Phone: Eveni  | ing Phone:   |  |
|     |  | lumber:  |  |
| 15. | Voter Certificate. Read and sign: I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that: The information   |  |  |
|     | I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, I am not requesting a ballot from any other state, and I an am an Alaska resident and that I have not been convicted of a felony, or having been so convicted, have be am not registered to vote in another state or I have taken the necessary steps to cancel that registration.  WARNING: If you provide false information on this application you can be convicted of | n not voting in any other manner in this (these) election(s). I further certify that een unconditionally discharged from incarceration, probation and/or parole. I |  |
|     | *Signature D   | ate  |  |
|     | Your signature must be a handwritten signature. A type   |  |  |
|     | Registrar / Agency / Official – Check ID and complete: Name or Agency:   | Voter # or SSN   |  |

\*Items are kept confidential by the Division of Elections and are not available for public inspection except that confidential addresses may be released to government agencies or during election processes as set out in state law.

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# State of Alaska - Division of Elections Absentee Ballot Application Instructions

Under state law, this application registers you to vote or updates your registration and allows you to request absentee ballots for all federal and state elections in the current calendar year.

- If you are registered to vote, your application requesting a by-mail ballot must be received 10 days prior to Election Day.
- If you are registering to vote, your application MUST be received or postmarked 30 days prior to Election Day, except in U.S. presidential elections. In a presidential election, you may initially register to vote and participate in the presidential race, so long as your completed application and any supporting documentation requesting a by-mail ballot is received 10 DAYS prior to Election Day.
- Military and Overseas Voters: When requesting your ballot by fax or online delivery, your application and any supporting documentation MUST be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time the day prior to Election Day.

| Box 3   Provide your current name (Last, First, Etc.)  |        | INDOT be received to later than 5.00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time the day prior to Election Day.  |  |  |
|--|--------|--|--|--|
| Box 3   Provide your current name (Last, First, Etc.).   | Box 1  | Indicate elections you wish to participate.  |  |  |
| Box 5   If you are registered under a different name, provide your former name. Provide your voter number if known.  |        |  |  |  |
| Box 5   Alaska residence address: Provide a physical residence address in Alaska. Your application will be denied if you do not provided a mailing address such as a PO Box, HC Number and Box, PSC Box, Rural Route Number, Commerc Stop Address or an address outside of Alaska. If your residence has been assigned a street name and horse number, provide or indicate exactly where you live such as, highway name and milepost number, boat harbor with pier and slip number, subdivior and block, or trailer park name and space number. If you live in ural Alaska, provide the community name as your residence of the provide and space number. If you live in ural Alaska, provide the community name as your residence of the provide of the provide and space number. If you may maintain your Alaska residence as it appears on y record. If you provide a new residence address, it must be within Alaska. Active military members and spouses are exempt to return requirement.  • When using this form to register to vote from outside the state of Alaska, you must enclose proof of Alaska residence current copy of your Alaska drives license, hunting or fishing license, student loan or college tuition documents, proof of en Alaska, military leave and earnings statement or other documentation reflecting Alaska as your place of residency.  Box 6 Provide your current permanent mailing address.  Box 7 Your must provide either a state issued identification numbers, indicate this by checking the appropriate box. When registering identity must be verified. To have your identity verified at the time you register, submit a copy of one of the below. If you do not identification are may be required to meet certain identification requirements at the time of voting.  • Current and valid photo identification  • Driver's license  • Current and valid photo identification  • Passport  • Current and valid photo identification  • Passport  • Alaska Democratic Party  • Alaska Democratic Party  • Alaska Democratic Party  • Alaska Democratic Party  • Alaska Democrat   |        |  |  |  |
| address or you provide a mailing address such as a PO Box, HC Number and Box, PSC Box, Rural Route Number, Commerc Stop Address or an address outside of Alaska. If you residence has been assigned a street name and house number, provid or indicate exactly where you live such as, highway name and milepost number, boat harbor with pier and slip number, subdiv lot and block, or trailer park name and space number. If you live in rural Alaska, provide the community name as your residene • If you are temporarily out of state and have intent to return, you may maintain your Alaska residence as it appears on y record. If you provide a new residence address, it must be within Alaska. Active military members and spouses are exempt to return requirement.  • When using this form to register to vote from outside the state of Alaska, you must enclose proof of Alaska residence current copy of your Alaska driver's license, hunting or fishing license, student loan or orlollege tuition documents, proof of en Alaska, military leave and earnings statement or other documentation reflecting Alaska as your place of residency.  Box 6 Provide your current permanent mailing address.  You must provide either a state issued identification numbers, indicate this by checking the appropriate box. When registering identity must be verified. To have your identity verified at the time you register, submit a copy of one of the below. If you do n of identification, you may be required to meet certain identification requirements at the time of voting.  • Current and valid photo identification in equirements at the time of voting.  • Driver's license  • Your date of hirth is required. Provide your gender.  Box 8 Your date of hirth is required. Provide your gender.  Box 9 Wite your political affiliation. Recognized political parties are parties who have gained political party status under Alaska Stat groups are parties who have applied for political party status but have not met the qualifications. Alaska political party — Alaska Democratic Party — A |        |  |  |  |
| Box 7 You must provide either a state issued identification number, Social Security Number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number or the Number of Normal Security Number or the Institute Number of Normal Security Numbers or the Institute Numbers or the Institute Number of Normal Security Number or the Institute Number of Normal Security Numbers or the Institute Number Number of Normal Security Numbers or the Institute Number Numbe | Box 5  | address or you provide a mailing address such as a PO Box, HC Number and Box, PSC Box, Rural Route Number, Commercial Address, Mail Stop Address or an address outside of Alaska. If your residence has been assigned a street name and house number, provide this information or indicate exactly where you live such as, highway name and milepost number, boat harbor with pier and slip number, subdivision name with lot and block, or trailer park name and space number. If you live in rural Alaska, provide the community name as your residence address.  • If you are temporarily out of state and have intent to return, you may maintain your Alaska residence as it appears on your current record. If you provide a new residence address, it must be within Alaska. Active military members and spouses are exempt from the intent to return requirement.  • When using this form to register to vote from outside the state of Alaska, you must enclose proof of Alaska residency such as a current copy of your Alaska driver's license, hunting or fishing license, student loan or college tuition documents, proof of employment in |  |  |
| you have never been issued one of the identification numbers, indicate this by checking the appropriate box. When registering identity must be verified. To have your identity verified at the time you register, submit a copy of one of the below. If you do n of identification, you may be required to meet certain identification requirements at the time of voting.  • Current and valid photo identification • Passport • State identification card • Hunting and Fishing licens  Box 8 Your date of birth is required. Provide your gender.  Box 9 Write your political affiliation. Recognized political parties are parties who have gained political party status under Alaska Stat groups are parties who have applied for political party status but have not met the qualifications. Alaska political affiliations are Recognized Political Parties: • Alaska Democratic Party • Alaska Constitution Party • Alaska Libertarian Party • Alaska Constitution Party • Alaska Republican Party • Alaska Republican Party • Alaska Independence Party • Alaska Republican Party Republican Party | Box 6  | Provide your current permanent mailing address.  |  |  |
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# Absentee Voting Locations

Ballots for all districts are available at Division of Elections offices during the following times:

October 22<sup>nd</sup>–November 5<sup>th</sup>, Monday through Friday, 8:00am–5:00pm Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00am-4:00pm and Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm-4:00pm Election Day: 7:00am-8:00pm

**ANCHORAGE** 

Region II Elections Office 2525 Gambell St., Suite 100 **FAIRBANKS** Region III Elections Office 675 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., A2

**WASILLA** Region II Elections Office, Mat-Su JUNEAU

Region I Elections Office Mendenhall Mall Annex

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Region IV Elections Office Sitnasuak Build. 214 Front St. Suite 130

1700 E. Bogard Rd., Suite B102

Ballots for all districts are available on Election Day from 7:00am-8:00pm at the following airports:

**ANCHORAGE** (Level one from parking garage) **KETCHIKAN** 

**FAIRBANKS** KODIAK

JUNEAU **SITKA** 

Ballots for all districts are available at the following locations during the specified times:

**ANCHORAGE** 

UAA Student Union 3211 Providence Dr.

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am–5:00pm Election Day: 7:00am-8:00pm

JUNEAU - Downtown

State Office Building 333 Willoughby Ave., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

October 22<sup>nd</sup> - November 5<sup>th</sup> Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm Election Day: 8:00am-5:00pm

ANCHORAGE City Hall

632 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.

October 22<sup>nd</sup>-November 5<sup>th</sup> Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm Election Day: 7:00am-8:00pm

**PRUDHOE BAY** 

Service Area 10 Camp 1234 Drill Site 12 Road

November 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am-5:00pm

**FAIRBANKS** 

**UAF Wood Center** 811 Yukon Drive

November 5th, 8:00am-5:00pm Election Day: 7:00am-8:00pm

Ballots for individual districts are also available in many other communities throughout Alaska. For a complete list of absentee voting locations visit the division's web site or contact one of the Regional Elections Offices.

www.elections.alaska.gov

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# **Polling Places**

Voters participating in the November 6, 2018 General election will vote in person on Election Day at polling place locations, or through early and absentee voting opportunities. Voters planning to receive a ballot in the mail must submit an absentee ballot application to the division by October 27<sup>th</sup>.

# Polling Place Changes

| District/Precinct | Precinct Name | New Polling Location   |
|-------------------|---------------|--|
| 05-590            | Richardson    | North Star Fire Station #1<br>2358 Bradway Rd<br>North Pole, AK 99705  |
| 06-024            | Clear         | Anderson City Building<br>1st Avenue Anderson, AK 99744                |
| 06-180            | Two Rivers    | Two Rivers Community Center<br>7234 Anders Ave<br>Two Rivers, AK 99716 |

# How to Find Your Polling Place

If you are not sure where your assigned polling location is, you have the following options:

- Scan the bar code on your my.Alaska.gov voter ID card.
- Locate your polling place by entering your address online at:

# www.elections.alaska.gov

Call the Polling Place locator at:

1-888-383-8683, or in Anchorage, call 269-8683.

- Call your regional elections office:
  - Region III Fairbanks
    House District 1 6, 9 Part of 37, 39 & 40
    907-451-2835, or Toll Free 1-866-959-8683

You can also see if you are registered and check your registration information online at the above web address!

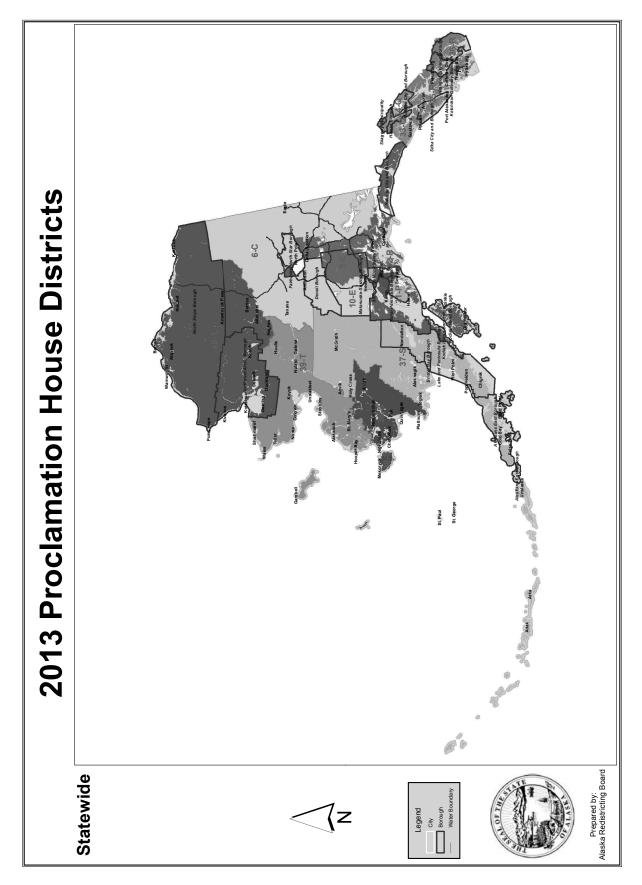
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# **General Election Voter Turnout**

| Year | Number of<br>Registered<br>Voters | Actual<br>Votes Cast<br>in General<br>Election | % of<br>Registered<br>Voters who<br>Voted in<br>General |
|------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| 1958 |                                   | 50,343   |   |
| 1960 |                                   | 62,177   |   |
| 1962 |                                   | 60,084   |   |
| 1964 |                                   | 68,858   |   |
| 1966 |                                   | 67,361   |   |
| 1968 |                                   | 84,902   |   |
| 1970 |                                   | 82,405   |   |
| 1972 |                                   | 98,581   |   |
| 1974 |                                   | 98,557   |   |
| 1976 | 207,190                           | 127,877  | 61.7%   |
| 1978 | 238,434                           | 129,705  | 54.4%   |
| 1980 | 258,742                           | 162,653  | 62.9%   |
| 1982 | 266,224                           | 199,358  | 74.9%   |
| 1984 | 305,262                           | 213,173  | 69.8%   |
| 1986 | 292,274                           | 182,526  | 62.5%   |
| 1988 | 292,441                           | 203,433  | 69.6%   |
| 1990 | 300,467                           | 197,540  | 65.7%   |
| 1992 | 315,058                           | 261,427  | 83.0%   |
| 1994 | 336,226                           | 216,668  | 64.4%   |
| 1996 | 414,817                           | 245,212  | 59.1%   |
| 1998 | 453,332                           | 227,156  | 50.1%   |
| 2000 | 473,648                           | 287,825  | 60.8%   |
| 2002 | 460,855                           | 232,852  | 50.5%   |
| 2004 | 472,160                           | 314,502  | 66.6%   |
| 2006 | 466,258                           | 238,307  | 51.1%   |
| 2008 | 495,731                           | 327,341  | 66.03%  |
| 2010 | 494,876                           | 258,746  | 52.29%  |
| 2012 | 506,432                           | 301,694  | 59.57%  |
| 2014 | 509,011                           | 285,449  | 56.08%  |
| 2016 | 528,671                           | 321,271  | 60.77%  |

Note: The numbers of registered voters in Alaska from 1958-1974 are unavailable. Therefore percentages of voters who voted in General Elections before 1976 cannot be determined.

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# Candidates for Elected Office

# Vote! November 6

# **Candidates for Elected Office**

# General Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2018

# **United States Representative**

Alyse S. Galvin, Undeclared Don Young, Republican

### Governor

Mark Begich, Democrat Mike J. Dunleavy, Republican William S. "Billy" Toien, Libertarian Bill Walker, Undeclared

### Lieutenant Governor

Debra L. Call, Democrat Kevin G. Meyer, Republican Carolyn C. "Care" Clift, Libertarian Byron I. Mallott, Democrat

# Alaska State Senate

SENATE DISTRICT A
Scott Kawasaki, Democrat
Pete Kelly, Republican\*

SENATE DISTRICT C Click Bishop, Republican

### Alaska State House

# **HOUSE DISTRICT 1**

Kathryn E. Dodge, Democrat Barton S. "Bart" Lebon, Republican

# **HOUSE DISTRICT 4**

Grier Hopkins, Democrat Tim Lamkin, Nonpartisan Jim Sackett, Republican

# **HOUSE DISTRICT 9**

Bill Johnson, Democrat\* George Rauscher, Republican James A. Squyres

# **HOUSE DISTRICT 2**

Van Lawrence, Democrat Steve Thompson, Republican

# **HOUSE DISTRICT 5**

Kevin McKinley, Republican Adam L. Wool, Democrat

# **HOUSE DISTRICT 3**

Tammie Wilson, Republican

# **HOUSE DISTRICT 6**

Ed Alexander, Democrat David M. "Dave" Talerico, Republican

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<sup>\*</sup>Indicates candidate did not submit pamphlet materials, did not fulfill requirements to appear in pamphlet or failed to meet statutory filing deadlines for submission. (AS 15.58.030 and AS 15.58.060)

# **United States Representative**

# Alyse S. Galvin, Alaska Democratic Party Nominee (Undeclared)



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Anchorage, AK 99509

**EMAIL:** alyse@alyse4alaska.com

**WEBSITE:** www.alyse4alaska.com

**AGE**: 53

SPOUSE'S NAME: Patrick Galvin

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Cooper, Sean, Bridget,

Camden

### **EDUCATION:**

BA, University of California San Diego

# OTHER:

Alyse Galvin is a mom, a lifelong Alaskan, a community leader, and has been a fighter for people across Alaska throughout her career. She is a former small business owner and managed a large hotel. Alyse spent the last four years as a leader of Great Alaska Schools. In Congress, Alyse will put partisan politics aside and be an independent voice fighting for all Alaskans. Alyse will work for bipartisan solutions to our toughest problems and fight for Alaska's interests.

Alyse and her husband Pat are the proud parents of four amazing kids raised and educated in Alaska. Like

any parent, she wants to make sure that Alaska is a place with the jobs, educational opportunities, and vibrant communities that will allow her children -- and every child -- to live, work and raise families right here in Alaska.

### STATEMENT:

Alyse knows firsthand that Alaskans are struggling to find jobs with wages that keep up with rising costs. Alyse will work to revitalize the Alaskan economy and create the jobs of the future, championing legislation helping small businesses thrive, encouraging innovation and technology, establishing statewide high-speed broadband, investing in roads and ports for international trade, and reducing energy costs.

Everyone deserves healthcare. Our healthcare system is failing patients, led us into a recession and stands in the way of economic growth. Alyse will work to ensure every Alaskan has the healthcare they need, fighting to lower prescription costs, promoting stability and lower costs for coverage. Alyse will protect women's access to reproductive health care.

The strength of our economy begins with a strong education. Alyse has extensive experience improving educational opportunities to support children's school success from cradle to career. Alyse will fight for policies that bring our young people the skills to thrive in the future.

Alyse believes Congress must protect Social Security and Medicare, benefits seniors have paid for, earned and been promised after a lifetime of hard work. Alyse will be a champion for seniors and reach across party lines to allow Medicare to negotiate lower prices for prescriptions.

Alaska is facing a violent crime epidemic and substance abuse crisis that's left no family or community untouched. Alyse will address this emergency head-on, adding more law enforcement, treating opioid addiction as a public health crisis, improving access to drug treatment, and ensuring that every Alaskan feels safe.

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# **United States Representative**

# Don Young, Alaska Republican Party Nominee (Republican)



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Anchorage, AK 99503

**EMAIL:** akfordy@gmail.com

**WEBSITE**: alaskansfordonyoung.com

**AGE**: 85

PLACE OF BIRTH: Meridian, CA

SPOUSE'S NAME:

Anne Garland Young (2015-Present) Lula Fredson Young (1963-2009; deceased)

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** 

Daughters Joni and Dawn, 14 Grandchildren, 1 Great-Grandson

OCCUPATION: US Representative

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 59 years** 

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:** 

Fort Yukon (1960-Present) Anchorage (1959-1960)

**EDUCATION:** 

Sutter High School, 1947-1951, Diploma Yuba Junior College, 1951-1952, AA Chico State College 1952-1953 and 1957-1958, BA

# **MILITARY SERVICE:**

US Army, 41st Tank Battalion, 1955-1957, PFC

# **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

US House of Representative (1973-Present) Alaska State Senate (1970-1973) Alaska State House (1966-1970)

Mayor, Ft. Yukon (1964-1966) City Council, Ft. Yukon (1960-1964)

# **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Alaska Executive Board National Education Society (1963-1967) National Rifle Association Board of Directors

# SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Boone & Crocket; Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus; Elks; Ft. Yukon Mushers Association; Lions; Masons; NAACP, National Rifle Association; Safari Club International; Shriners

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, Hunting, Fishing, Mining, Trapping, Gun Collecting

# STATEMENT:

Throughout my service to Alaska, I've worked to protect the unique beauty, abundant resources, and resilient people of our state. Whether it's defending our economy from job killing rules and regulations, empowering families and small businesses with new opportunities, or upholding the constitution, I've always stood up and fought for Alaska.

Our state has experienced many successes and the work to protect Alaska's future is far from over. We are faced with a barrage of one size fits all, "Washington knows best" policies that jeopardize our already sluggish economy, lock away our land and resources, and ignore the needs of our people. The 2016 election sent a clear message to D.C. bureaucrats. Enough is enough. I have worked to roll back burdensome regulations, deliver tax relief and unleash Alaska's leadership potential in energy production and I still have more I want to do.

With the confidence you've entrusted in me, and the relationships I've built in Congress, I'm strategically positioned to defend Alaska's interests. As a senior member of two powerful committees and as Chairman Emeritus of the Natural Resources Committee, I continue to advocate for our great state. With these key roles and a deep passion for our people, I'm confident that Alaska will shape many policy debates needed to build a stronger, more vibrant state for generations to come.

My motivation and enthusiasm for the Alaskan people remains as strong as ever. With your support, I remain committed to defending and fighting for Alaska's future.

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# Mark Begich, Alaska Democratic Party Nominee (Democrat)



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Anchorage, AK 99503

**EMAIL:** markbegich@begich.com

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**AGE**: 54

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage

SPOUSE'S NAME: Deborah Bonito

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Jacob

OCCUPATION: President/CEO, Northern

Compass Group

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 54 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN: Anchorage

**EDUCATION:** 

Stellar Secondary

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Anchorage Assembly 1988-1998 Mayor, Anchorage 2003-2008 U.S. Senator 2008-2014

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:** 

American Institute of CPA's Board of Directors National Association of Home Care and Hospice

# **SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

Assets Inc., President of Board Gang Reduction Implementation Task Force, Co-Chair Anchorage Delinquency Prevention Policy Board, Co-Chair

### OTHER:

In 2003, Mark was elected as Mayor of Anchorage, and oversaw the biggest building boom Anchorage saw in a generation, balanced the city budget, earned top bond ratings, grew the economy, strengthened relations with Alaska Natives and other minority groups, and reduced crime.

In 2008, Mark was elected to the United States Senate where he broke down bureaucratic barriers and built an impressive record of accomplishments on issues such as fisheries, travel & tourism, transportation, resource development, tribal and Alaska Native interests, the Arctic, education, veterans, commerce, housing and more.

### STATEMENT:

When more than half of Alaskans believe we are headed in the wrong direction, it is time for change.

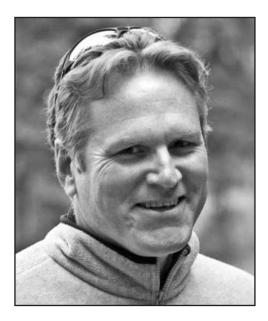
That is why, as Governor, I would:

- Constitutionally Protect a Sustainable PFD: Using a Percentage of Market Value (POMV) formula, I would constitutionally protect the PFD estimated currently between \$1600-\$1800 a year – to grow from there. I would dedicate remaining funds for pre-K-12 education freeing up general funds previously used for education – this year that amount estimated at \$1.6 billion.
- Create Long-Term Fiscal Stability: In addition, my PFD plan to protect the PFD and secure long-term education funding, I believe we must (a) reform delivery of government services (b) move away from paying cash for capital budgets and instead using general obligation bonds (c) only after implementing the above, we may have to review, revamp, or add new revenues if we still have a deficit.
- 3. Keep Alaska Families Safe by Reducing Crime in Urban and Rural Alaska: There are multiple things we can do to get smarter and tougher on crime, but to begin we must address drug epidemic and substance abuse issues, increase coordination between state and local government efforts, and reform the village public safety officers and village police programs.
- 4. Harness Alaska's True Potential Through Economic Development & Job Creation: We must diversify our economic portfolio, create a stable regulatory environment, train our workforce so we can fill Alaska jobs with Alaskans first, and identify new opportunities and industries for growth.

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# Mike J. Dunleavy, Alaska Republican Party Nominee (Republican)



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**AGE**: 57

PLACE OF BIRTH: Scranton, Pennsylvania

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Rose. Married 31 years

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Maggie-Lynn 26, Catherine

21. Ceil Anne 19

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 34 years

### **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Koyuk, Fairbanks, Kotzebue

### **EDUCATION:**

Graduated Scranton Central High School 1979. Graduated College Misericordia B.A. History 1983. Educational Endorsement Program College Misericordia 1984. Masters in Education UAF 1992.

### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

State Senator, 2012 to 2018

Senate Finance Committee Member Chair, Senate Education Committee

Chair, State Affairs Committee

Chair, Labor & Commerce Committee

School Board President/Member, Mat-Su Borough School

District, 2009-2012

## **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Public school teacher, principal, and superintendent of schools, Project Manager Alaska Teacher Mentor Project, Education consultant Dunleavy Educational Services.

# **SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Life Member NRA, Alaska Outdoor Council, Association of Alaska School Boards, Safari Club International

# **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Rafting, snowmachining, fishing, camping, hiking, hunting, horses/mules, dogs.

### STATEMENT:

I am running for governor because Alaska needs bold new leadership, now more than ever.

**Reduce spending:** Alaska has the nation's highest per capita government spending—double or triple the amount in many other states. This is unsustainable. As Governor, I will introduce significantly lower budgets, and use my veto pen to reduce the footprint of government.

**Declare war on criminals:** The explosive growth in violent and property crime demands an aggressive response. SB 91 has made crime worse, and I support a full repeal of this troubled policy. We must end the "catch and release" of criminals, and instead deliver swift and severe consequences for criminal behavior.

**Protect the PFD:** Alaskans' PFDs should be paid in full using the formula that has worked for decades, and the PFD should be protected in the constitution. No candidate for governor has filed more bills and amendments to protect the PFD. For example, I sponsored SB 1 to restore the PFD cuts made by Governor Walker in 2016.

**Restore public trust:** Too many politicians have squandered the trust of the people with broken promises on the PFD, taxes, the budget, and other issues. I am committed to earning that trust back, the only way I know how: by keeping promises and commitments. By saying what I mean and meaning what I say.

With the right leadership, Alaska can once again be a land of opportunity for anyone willing to work hard. I'd be honored to have your vote.

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# William S. "Billy" Toien, Alaska Libertarian Party Nominee (Libertarian)



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WEBSITE:

Facebook: Billy Toien Libertarian For Governor

PLACE OF BIRTH: L.A. California

OCCUPATION: Concierge

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 40 years

# **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Anchorage & Vicinity, 1977 to present.

### **EDUCATION:**

Hollywood High, diploma; UAA 1984.

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Executive Committee, Alaska Libertarian Party; Delegate, 2008 Republican Convention.

# SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

HERE Local 878; Gun Owners of America; Fully Informed Jury Association; Law Enforcement Against Prohibition; Alaska Libertarian Party; Navel Airship Association; Association of Balloon & Airship constructors.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

The launching of new & innovative industries in Alaska, & releasing of the creative potential of all Alaskans (you can't have one without the other).

### OTHER:

Alaska Dirigibles LP, & DBA AlaskaRoni. Past; printing, bindery, photo-static engraving and die-cutting (Golden State Paper Products), aviation manufacturing (Mercury Aerospace Fasteners, Lockheed), landscaping (Metropolitan Water District of So. California), formulation & promotion of plant hormones & vitamins (Superthrive), warehousing (Cadillac Plastics), custom transportation conversion, including a motor-coach for Olivia Newton John, (Hanger 50), construction, demolition & road repair (various job sites), 30+ years in the hotel & restaurant service industries.

### STATEMENT:

Pledge To Protect & Restore The Permanent Fund, Oppose Taxes, And To Restore & Protect The Whole Of The State's Financial Assets & Incomes:

- 1. Protecting the P. F. D. using it's historic calculation, along with back-pay to the Alaskan People of all P. F. D. monies taken from them.
- 2. Monies historically destined for The General Fund (budget) that have been diverted into Off-Budget cash pools are to be redirected back into The General Fund to become available again to pay the day to day operating expenses of The State.
- 3. A forensic audit of all Off-Budget Trust & Agency Funds, along with a list of every stock, bond, and other investment that each Off-Budget Entity owns.
- 4. All year end Off-Budget Account Surplus Balances are presently listed as "Assets." This is wrong. Re-Categorize those profits as what they really are; "Excess Revenue."
- 5. Change the law, so no account can convert yearly profits into Off-Budget "Assets" ever again.
- Oppose all new taxes, and consider the layer by layer repeal of existing taxes as the Off-Budget Assets & Incomes are Recovered & Redirected back to The General Fund.
- 7. After the State's day to day operational needs are met; consider a distribution of these excess profits to the People Of Alaska every year, in addition to the P. F. D.

Name, <u>Billy Toien</u>
Office, <u>Governor Of The State Of Alaska</u>
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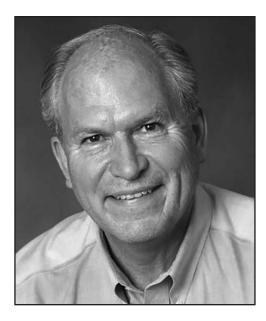
Signature, <u>Billy Toien</u> Date, <u>May 17th 2018</u>

Your Money & Your Freedom, Foremost & Always.

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# **Bill Walker, Petition Nominee (Undeclared)**



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**AGE**: 67

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Donna (married 40 years)

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Lindsay, Tessa, Adam, Jordan

OCCUPATION: Governor, Attorney, Businessman

# LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:

67 years (Lifelong)

# **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Fairbanks 1951-1954; Delta Junction 1955-1960; Valdez 1961-1988; Anchorage 1989-present; Juneau 2014-present.

### **EDUCATION:**

Valdez High School; Treasure Valley Community College; Lewis & Clark College (Bachelor of Science, Business Administration); Seattle University School of Law (Juris Doctor)

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Valdez Transportation Commission, Valdez City Council Member and Mayor, Charter Member/3-term President of Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council; Project Manager Alaska Gasline Port Authority.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Have owned construction, hotel, retail, travel, fishing charter, real estate and law businesses; Law partner (management committee) Hughes, Thorsness et al; Owner, Walker Richards, represented municipal clients in local government, oil and gas law; Steering Committee/ North American Gas Summit.

# **SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:**

School Board/Sonrise Christian School, YMCA basketball and soccer coach, Habitat for Humanity, Global Health Outreach Medical Mission volunteer to Guyana.

### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Church (Faith Christian Community), family, downhill skiing, fishing, and building.

### STATEMENT:

I am running for re-election because now more than ever Alaska needs independent leaders who prioritize longterm decisions over special interests and the politically correct.

Long-Term Fiscal Solutions: Byron and I entered office during the worst deficit in Alaska's history. We built a way out of that fiscal freefall. Our administration cut the deficit by 3 billion dollars and reduced the budget to 2007 levels. We restored Alaska's credit rating and replaced shortsighted spending with a long-term plan, stabilizing our economy and protecting future Dividends. Compromise, independent thinking, and some tough decisions put the state back on track.

Healthcare: In 2014, the state was entering an opioid epidemic and had no adequate system to address the unique obstacles of healthcare in Alaska. Today, Alaska is a model for states' response to the opioid crisis, and Medicaid expansion has insured thousands of Alaskans while reducing costs to the state. Byron and I stood with Senator Murkowski and rejected the disastrous healthcare proposals out of Washington. There is still work to do, but this administration has a proven record of increasing access to care.

Independent Leadership: Alaskans and Americans are all too familiar with the crisis of partisan gridlock. Yet many have resigned themselves to political paralysis. Byron and I cannot accept that. As the only Independent governing team in America, we worked with both White House Administrations to realize Alaska's resource wealth. We negotiated with both parties to achieve fiscal compromise. We put Alaskans' interests over the interests of any party.

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# Debra L. Call, Alaska Democratic Party Nominee (Democrat)



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Palmer, Alaska

SPOUSE'S NAME: Willard Gump, DVM

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Ryan Gump

OCCUPATION: Retired

# LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:

Lifelong, except college 1977-81; 1984-87

# **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Palmer 1954-57; 1987-90 Anchorage 1957-64; 1996 to present Chugiak 1964-77 Peters Creek 1981-84 Eagle River 1991-96

# **EDUCATION:**

Chugiak Jr/Sr High School, 1968-73 Eastern Washington University, BA-1981 Washington State University, MBA-1986 Dartmouth College, MBEP-1991

# **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Governor-appointed Chair, Alaska Job Training Council, 1992-95 Board, Alaska Bar Assoc., 1997-99

# **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Western co-chair, Nat'l Congress, Community Econ Dev, 1987-91

Member, East Anchorage Rotary, 1991-99 Board member, Alaska State Chamber, 1995-96 Board member, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., 1989-90

### SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Board member, Anchorage United Way, 1995-98 Chair, KNBA, 2012-present Board member, Cook Inlet Tribal Council, 2011-present Council member, Knik Tribal Council, 2005-on leave

### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Dena'ina Language and history, photography

### OTHER:

Finalist, BP/YWCA Women of Achievement, 1996 Member, Athena Society, Anchorage Chamber, 1998 EVP, Community Enterprise Development Corporation, 1987-91

VP Operations -2006-11; Director, HR & Finance -2016-17, Alaska Native Heritage Center

# STATEMENT:

A Voice for All Alaskans

**Public Safety First:** Our villages, neighborhoods and schools must be safe places to live and work. When crime due to addiction and the opioid crisis creates daily fear, it's time to recognize that the status quo isn't working.

Solve the Fiscal Crisis, Protect the PFD: Slashing the budget, raiding our savings, and cutting the PFD is not a solution. All Alaskans need to come together to support a balanced and fair fiscal plan to guarantee the PFD for our children.

**Investment in Education:** Our children are the most precious resource we have, with unlimited potential. But they will never reach that potential without excellence in K-12, vocational training, and affordable college.

Quality Careers: Alaskans deserve quality careers with good benefits so they can raise their families with peace of mind. Given Alaska's tremendous natural wealth, every Alaskan should be able to work in a healthy, stable, and prosperous environment.

**Protecting Our Rights:** As a woman who has worked hard throughout my life, I am a strong advocate for women's rights, equal pay for equal work, and the rights of all peoples regardless of their age, sex, race, religion, or gender.

**Leadership and Vision:** Alaska is at a crossroads: do we settle for the short term band-aid approaches that got us into the mess we're now in, or do we embrace a bold vision to create a diversified, sustainable future for Alaskans? I have the education, experience, and passion to work for you and Alaska's future.

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# Carolyn C. "Care" Clift, Alaska Libertarian Party Nominee (Libertarian)



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SPOUSE'S NAME: Robert Clift

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Ian C. Clift. PhD: Bruck A.

Clift, MD; Daniel H. Clift, AIA

**OCCUPATION:** Fitness instructor;

Retired teacher

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 39 years

# ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Aniak, AK 1979-1996 Anchorage, AK 1996-present

# **EDUCATION:**

Huntsville High School, AL, Diploma University of Arizona, Tucson, BAE, Elementary Ed. University of Arizona, Tucson, MEd, Reading Specialist University of Alaska system, Special Education, K -6, Certificate

# **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Aniak Daycare Board of Directors, 1988-1993 Executive Board, Alaska Libertarian Party, 2011-2015 Libertarian National Membership, 2012-present; Platform Committee, 2018

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Kuspuk School District—Elementary teacher, Community Education Coordinator, Inservice Coordinator, Reading Teacher/director

Kuskokwim Community College—Adult Education Coordinator

City of Aniak, YKHC—Health Aide Aniak Daycare Center-- Administrator Anchorage School District--Special Education Teacher Several Anchorage pools—Fitness Instructor

### SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Anchorage Education Association, 1996-2013 Retired Public Employees Association Aquatics Education Association Our America Initiative, Alaska Board Parental Rights .Org

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Seven grandchildren, water aerobics, mystery novels, cooking, medicine

### STATEMENT:

As Lieutenant Governor, Care plans on being a full partner on the Libertarian Governor team. All bills that are intolerant of rights, increase taxes, or force compliance to unjust laws, should be vetoed. As a Libertarian, she is fiscally responsible and socially tolerant in both her private and public life.

Care would encourage legislation that would end the two-primary system and encourage third-party and independent candidates. Legislation should end the "3% rule" that keeps minority parties from qualifying for ballot access, and make illegal the two-caucus favoritism exhibited in our legislature. All worthwhile and constitutional initiatives would be approved.

In 2014, Care ran for Governor against JR Myers, Sean Parnell, and Bill Walker. Alaskans need to elect the Libertarian team to do the Governor's job! Vote for the team that will balance the State's finances by making the decisions that were promised in 2014. Our team will never grow government on the backs of the Alaskan people. Vote for a State of Alaska that puts individual prosperity ahead of keeping the government growing.

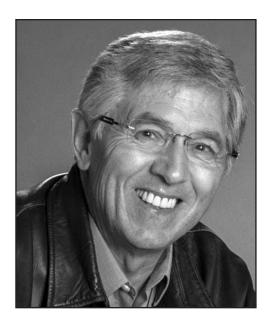
Take the Government OUT of:

- · Marriage, Family, and Religious Decisions
- · Medical decisions
- · Business, private schools, and free trade
- Victimless offenses (i.e., marijuana, e-cigarettes)
- Gun ownership
- Political favoritism (End the two-caucus legislature and state-funded primaries)
- YOUR POCKET (no new taxes, reduce existing taxes, reinstate the full PFD)

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# **Byron I. Mallott, Petition Nominee (Democrat)**



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Yakutat

SPOUSE'S NAME: Toni (married 42 years)

CHILDREN'S NAMES: B.J., Meredith, Anthony,

Joseph, Ben

OCCUPATION: Lieutenant Governor,

Retired CEO, Public Official

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 74 years

# **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Yakutat - Hometown, Skagway - 1949-1960, Sitka - 1960-1961, Juneau - Since 1972, Anchorage - 1969-1970, 1976-1977

# **EDUCATION:**

Pius X Mission, 1957-1960; Sheldon Jackson HS, 1960-1961; Eastern Washington University, 1961-1962; Western Washington University, 1962-1964; Honorary PhD, University of Alaska, 1984

# **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Mayor, Yakutat; Assistant, Governor Bill Egan; Commissioner, Dept. of Community & Regional Affairs; Mayor, Juneau; Alaskan Command Civilian Advisory Board

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Trustee, Chair, and CEO, Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation; Director, Chair, and CEO, Sealaska Corporation; President, Alaska Federation of Natives; President, First Alaskans Institute; Director, Rural Alaska Community Action Program; Director, Alaska Commercial Fisheries & Agriculture Bank; Alaska Business Hall of Fame Inductee; Board member of Alaska Air Group, ACS, Alaska Public Radio, Federal Reserve Bank

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:**

Nature Conservancy

# **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hunting, boating, hiking, reading, grandkids

### STATEMENT:

I am a lifelong Alaskan, passionate about this place and its people. I know polarizing partisanship is not a path to solutions. Progress takes leadership, collaboration and hard work. I have devoted my life to bringing people together to tackle complicated issues.

# The Economy

Coming into office, our administration faced a fiscal disaster. In four years we cut the deficit by 3 billion dollars, re-established Alaska's credit rating, and replaced shortsighted spending habits with a long-term plan that ensures Alaskans' Permanent Fund Dividends and fiscal stability.

### Education

Education grows everything else. Our administration repeatedly held the line against cuts to school budgets. We have worked towards universal, voluntary pre-K services, increasing vocational training programs, and reducing student loan interest rates. Education is the best investment we can make.

# Native Sovereignty

Bill and I have fought to ensure Native sovereignty and subsistence rights at every turn. We rallied against devastating cuts to rural education; increased funding for prosecutors, investigators and 911 services in rural Alaska; and worked with Native leaders to lower rates of suicide, alcoholism and opioid abuse. No one else in this race will stand for Native Alaskans like this Administration.

# **Further Priorities**

Making state government open, transparent and accessible to the people. Working with all Alaskans to address, adapt and mitigate climate change and its impact on our way of life. Protecting our transboundary rivers. Providing a modern and secure election system. Growing our economy and state transportation system by strengthening our Alaska Marine Highway.

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Beatrice, Nebraska

SPOUSE'S NAME: Marty

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Karly, Valentina

OCCUPATION: Investment Recovery

Coordinator

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 37 years** 

### **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Anchorage (1981-present)

# **EDUCATION:**

University of Nebraska - B.S. Business Administration
University of New Mexico - Masters Degree Public
Administration

Alaska Pacific University - Masters Degree Business Administration

# **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Alaska Senate 2008-Present

President, Finance Co-Chair, Rules Chair, and Majority Leader

House of Representatives 2000-2008 Anchorage Assembly 1993-2000

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Investment Recovery Coordinator, ConocoPhillips Alaska 2008-Present

Purchasing Representative, ConocoPhillips Alaska 2000-2007

Director, Administration Services, ARCO Alaska 1983-2000 Representative, Human Resources, Phillips Petroleum, 1979-1983

# SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Member – National Rifle Association, Kenai River Sportfishing Association

Served on the following Board of Directors:

Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, Standing Together Against Rape, Anchorage Economic Development Council, Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau, Boys & Girls Club of Alaska, Habitat for Humanity

## **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family Activities, Fishing, Golf, Reading

# STATEMENT:

From my humble roots growing up on a rural farm, I have worked hard to gain the trust of Alaskans. Working since high school, I have strived to show the tenacity and dedication necessary to gain the private sector experience critical to bringing the strongest Republican team possible to Juneau in November.

As an 18-year state legislator, I have worked hard on the important issues facing our state: increased focus on public safety, early and forward funding of education, promoted and supported resource development opportunities, and held firm against a statewide income tax.

None of my accomplishments as a legislator would have been possible without the people that I represent. It has been an honor and a privilege serving you. I look forward to working together to ensure that Alaska is a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

I would appreciate your vote on Election Day and thank you for your support!

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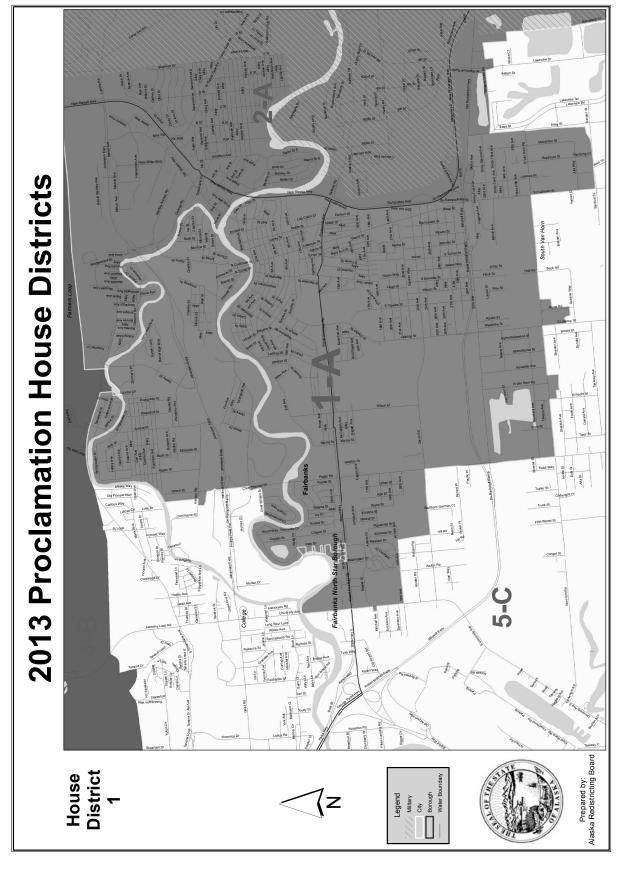
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# State of Alaska Division of Elections House and Senate District Designations

Based on "Proclamation of Redistricting" July 14, 2013

| SENATE<br>DISTRICT | HOUSE DISTRICT                                | HOUSE DISTRICT                             |  |
|--------------------|---|--|--|
| Α                  | 1 Downtown Fairbanks                          | 2 Fairbanks/Wainwright                     |  |
| В                  | 3 North Pole/Badger                           | 4 Western Fairbanks                        |  |
| С                  | 5 Chena Ridge/Airport                         | 6 Eielson/Denali/Upper Yukon/Border Region |  |
| D                  | 7 Greater Wasilla                             | 8 Big Lake/Point Mackenzie                 |  |
| E                  | 9 Richardson Hwy/East Mat-Su                  | 10 Rural Mat-Su                            |  |
| F                  | 11 Greater Palmer                             | 12 Chugiak/Gateway                         |  |
| G                  | 13 Fort Richardson/North Eagle River          | 14 Eagle River/Chugach State Park          |  |
| н                  | 15 Elmendorf                                  | 16 College Gate                            |  |
| I                  | 17 University                                 | 18 Spenard                                 |  |
| J                  | 19 Mountainview                               | 20 Downtown Anchorage                      |  |
| K                  | 21 West Anchorage                             | 22 Sand Lake                               |  |
| L                  | 23 Taku                                       | 24 Oceanview                               |  |
| М                  | 25 Abbott                                     | 26 Huffman                                 |  |
| N                  | 27 Basher                                     | 28 South Anchorage                         |  |
| 0                  | 29 North Kenai                                | 30 Kenai/Soldotna                          |  |
| Р                  | 31 Homer/South Kenai                          | 32 Kodiak/Cordova/Seldovia                 |  |
| Q                  | 33 Downtown Juneau/Douglas/<br>Haines/Skagway | 34 Mendenhall Valley                       |  |
| R                  | 35 Sitka/Petersburg                           | 36 Ketchikan/Wrangell/Metlakatla/Hydaburg  |  |
| S                  | 37 Bristol Bay/Aleutians/Upper Kuskokwim      | 38 Lower Kuskokwim                         |  |
| Т                  | 39 Bering Straits/Yukon Delta                 | 40 Arctic                                  |  |

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# State of Alaska Official Ballot General Election November 6, 2018 Candidate's

Candidate's registered affiliation: (D) Democrat (L) Libertarian (R) Republican (N) Non-partisan (U) Undeclared

**Instructions**: To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice, like this:

| United States Representative (vote for one) |   | State Representative District 1 (vote for one) |                             |                                    |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
|   | Galvin, Alyse S. (U)  | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee             | LeBon, Barton S. "Bart" (R) | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee |
|   | Young, Don (R)  | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee             | Oodge, Kathryn E. (D)       | Alaska Democratic Party Nominee    |
|   |   |  |                             |                                    |
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| -   | Governor / Lieutenant Go<br>(vote for one)                    | overnor  |                             |                                    |
|   | Begich, Mark (D) Call, Debra L. (D)                           | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee             |                             | -                                  |
|   | Dunleavy, Mike J. (R)<br>Meyer, Kevin G. (R)                  | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee             |                             | -                                  |
|   | Toien, William S. "Billy" (L)<br>Clift, Carolyn C. "Care" (L) | Alaska Libertarian<br>Party Nominee            |                             |                                    |
|   | Walker, Bill (U) Mallott, Byron L (D)                         | Petition Nominee                               |                             | _                                  |
|   | Write-in  |  |                             |                                    |
| _   | State Senator   |  |                             | _                                  |
|   | District A  |  |                             | _                                  |
|   | (vote for one)  |  |                             |                                    |
| _   | Kawasaki, Scott (D)   | Alaska Democratic                              |                             | _                                  |
|   | Mawasani, Scott (D)   | Party Nominee                                  |                             | =                                  |
|   | ◯ Kelly, Pete (R)   | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee             |                             | -                                  |
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|   | Write-in  |  |                             | _                                  |
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# Senate District A

# Scott Kawasaki, Alaska Democratic Party Nominee (Democrat)



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SPOUSE'S NAME: Single

OCCUPATION: Legislator, Alaska State

Legislature

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 38 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Fairbanks: 1980 - present

**EDUCATION:** 

Lathrop High School: 1989-1993, Diploma

University of Alaska Fairbanks: 1993-1999, BS Biomedicine

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:** 

State House, State Representative: 2007-present, House Resources Committee, House Education Committee, Joint Armed Services Committee; Fisheries, Subcommittees on Public Safety; Courts; Corrections; Veterans' Affairs Fairbanks City Council, Councilman: 1999-2005 Legislative Aide to Representative Tom Brice: 1998

# **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

Young Elected Officials Network, State Director: 2007-2013 American Council of Young Political Leaders, Life Member: 2003-present

Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, Member; 2001-present Interior Community Health Center, Board Member; 2013-present

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Fairbanks Symphony Association, Board Member: 2002-2005 Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Big Brother: 1999-2004 Fairbanks Golden Heart Rotary Club, Charter Member: 2004-present

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Founding Father and Board Member: 1993-present

National Rifle Association, Lifetime Member: 2001-present

# **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family and friends, fishing, hiking, camping, literature, writing, computers, arts and music, Nanook Hockey

### STATEMENT:

Alaska faces uncertainty and unprecedented budget deficits brought on by lower oil prices, production levels and costly oil and gas subsidies. To address this problem, the legislature cut over several billions in spending, but not without harming our schools, UAF, public health and much more. Without a doubt, the next legislature will have an epic task before it in righting these wrongs.

Though we face many challenges ahead, I am optimistic about Alaska's future. We live in a state with immense natural wealth and boundless potential. We are home to immense oil and mineral deposits, the largest fisheries and timber resources in the US, a first-class University and K-12 systems and a unique \$65-billion Permanent Fund. Most of all, we have a strong and resolute pioneering spirit.

Listening to your concerns and being accountable to you has helped me work for needed change in Juneau as your representative. Bridging the partisan divide, I have found solutions to our problems. I will continue to support a restoration of our Permanent Fund Dividend, enhance public safety and focus on Fairbanks families.

It has been an honor to serve you for the last few terms and I look forward to serving you in the future. If reelected, I'm ready to go back to Juneau, hit the ground running and bring the Senate together to find lasting solutions to our problems.

I will bring new energy and vision to the Senate that will bring our state together.

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# **House District 1 Representative**

# Kathryn E. Dodge, Alaska Democratic Party Nominee (Democrat)



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Pasadena, California

OCCUPATION: Retired Economic Development and

Electronics/IT professional

# LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 45 years

# **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Fairbanks - 1973-1978 Kenai 1978-1979 Fairbanks 1979-1991 Valdez 1991-1992 Anchorage 1992-1997 Fairbanks 1997-present

# **EDUCATION:**

High School - Santa Barbara High, Santa Barbara, CA AAS Electronics Technology - UAF

BA Organizational Management - Alaska Pacific University MA Organizational Design and Effectiveness - Fielding Graduate Institute

MA Human Development - Fielding Graduate Institute PhD Human and Organization Developmental Systems -Fielding Graduate Institute

# POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Assembly Member Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly 2012 - 2018

Alaska State Commission for Human Rights 2013 - 2020 Alaska Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board - 2016 - 2020

# **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Assistant Professor, Economic Development Specialist -UAF Cooperative Extension 2013-2017

Policy Research Director - Cold Climate Housing Research Center 2011-2013

Economic Development Specialist - Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor's Office 2003-2011

Control & Telecommunications Technician, Maintenance Supervisor, IT Business Development - Alyeska Pipeline 1984-1998

# SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Rotary Club of Fairbanks

### STATEMENT:

When you elected me to the Borough Assembly I told you my priority was a sound economy that focuses on jobs. education and public safety. Nothing has changed. I am still working towards that goal.

My reputation for being a good listener, asking tough questions and not being afraid to make tough decisions will serve us in Juneau where common sense values seem to be in short supply.

Alaska needs a sustainable budget that encourages investment. Alaska's basket of resources is the envy of the world. Minerals, oil and gas, timber and fish. With the changing environment we cannot let opportunity go by without taking advantage of our strategic geographic location. The military recognizes this, why doesn't our legislature?

Budget impacts must be balanced. Educating our children is a critical function of state government, along with postsecondary credential programs and degrees. Balancing educational needs with public safety and assuring that Alaskans have the services they need is the critical thinking that has been missing from the discussion in Juneau.

The Permanent Fund is a great economic engine for our state that puts cash in our pockets while continuing to grow. The dividend is important, not something for the legislature to squander. Our constitution says our resources need to be used for the maximum benefit of its people. We need to get our fair share from our natural resources.

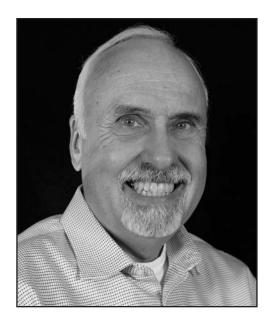
I will work to ensure that all Alaskans reap the benefits of our great wealth. I would appreciate your support.

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# **House District 1 Representative**

# Barton S. "Bart" LeBon, Alaska Republican Party Nominee (Republican)



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**AGE**: 66

PLACE OF BIRTH: Sioux Falls, SD

SPOUSE'S NAME: Mary Margaret LeBon

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Erin & Allison

OCCUPATION: Retired Banker

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 46 years

# **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Fairbanks since 1972

### **EDUCATION:**

University of Alaska-Fairbanks (BBA; Management & Marketing) 1975

Pacific Coast Banking School/University of Washington (Retail Bank Management) 1990

# POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Fairbanks North Star Borough Board of Education; 1998 - 2004

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Alaska National Bank Loan Officer; 1975 - 1979

National Bank of Alaska Vice President; 1979 – 2000 Mt. McKinley Bank Executive Vice President; 2000 - 2017

# SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Fairbanks Sunriser's Rotary Club National Rifle Association

Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce; Board Member, 1993 - 1996 & Board Chairman, 1996 - 1997

### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Riding my Harley-Davidson motorcycle and Arctic Cat snowmobile

### THER

Selected by the UAF School of Management as their 2002 Business Leader of the Year

Awarded by the UAF Alumni Association in 2009 its lifetime achievement award for Community Service

Interior Community Health Center Board Member; 1996 - 2016 Midnight Sun Chapter of the U.S. Air Force Association; Community Partner 1998 - 2017

Alaska Airlines Community Advisory Board 1996 - 2018

### STATEMENT:

I believe that Fairbanks and Interior Alaska have a very bright future.

I believe that a strong, diversified economy best operates within a free market system that is not burdened by excessive government regulation—we need to encourage responsible resource development that is not unreasonably hampered by government overreach.

I support a simplified state tax system that does not produce the effect of government-directed redistribution of wealth. I believe that holding the line on taxes and unnecessary government spending helps to stimulate statewide economic growth.

I believe that the traditional values of family, work, and faith are essential toward maintaining the greatest possible quality of life opportunity for all Alaskans.

I believe in strong K-12 and University education systems; adequate funding is critical and must be maintained on a consistent basis.

I believe that a strong America improves the long-term prospects for peace; I pledge to do all I can to enhance Fairbanks as a desired host community for our military.

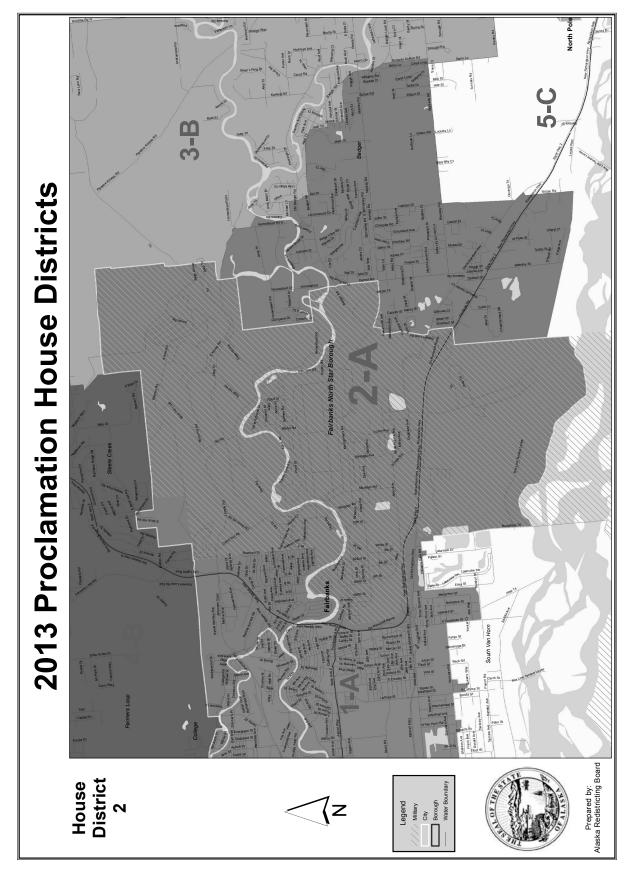
I believe that support for our law enforcement professionals should be a core responsibility of any elected official. Public safety and consistent enforcement of state laws will always be one of my highest priorities.

Alaska faces serious budget challenges now and into the immediate future. I hope to become part of a legislature that does not allow petty political drama to dictate the problem solving process; that we will work together as a legislature to resolve the many fiscal challenges now facing Alaska.

Please vote on November 6th.

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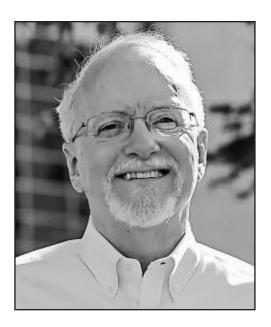
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| United States Representative (vote for one)                |                                     | State Representative District 2 (vote for one) |                                 |
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| Young, Don (R)   | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee  | Thompson, Steve (R)                            | Alaska Republican Party Nominee |
| Galvin, Alyse S. (U)                                       | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee  | Cawrence, Van (D)                              | Alaska Democratic Party Nominee |
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| Write-in   |                                     | Write-in                                       |                                 |
| Governor / Lieutenant Go<br>(vote for one)                 | overnor                             |  | =                               |
| Dunleavy, Mike J. (R) Meyer, Kevin G. (R)                  | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee  |  | -                               |
| Toien, William S. "Billy" (L) Clift, Carolyn C. "Care" (L) | Alaska Libertarian<br>Party Nominee |  | =                               |
| Walker, Bill (U) Mallott, Byron I. (D)                     | Petition Nominee                    |  | -                               |
| Begich, Mark (D) Call, Debra L. (D)                        | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee  |  | -                               |
| Write-in   |                                     |  | -                               |
| State Senator<br>District A                                |                                     |  | -                               |
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| Kelly, Pete (R)  | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee  |  | -                               |
| Kawasaki, Scott (D)  | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee  |  |                                 |
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# **House District 2 Representative**

# Van Lawrence, Alaska Democratic Party Nominee (Democrat)



### OTHER:

Van Lawrence was born and raised in Texas along with three brothers. He holds a B.S. in Foreign Service from Georgetown University and a J.D. from the College of William & Mary. Since settling in Fairbanks forty years ago, Van has been a small business owner, father, and husband. He has devoted himself to the Fairbanks community by serving two terms on the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly, most recently as deputy presiding officer, and on multiple commissions (FMATS, Road Service, Economic Development, and Recycling), the Pioneer Home Foundation board of directors, and helped organize the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program. Lawrence has a long career with Kiwanis, holding every officer position. He was Kiwanian of the Year in 2007 and is the Fairbanks Club's 2019 president-elect. Community activities for youth include serving as assistant coach for his daughter's soccer team and as a judge for "We the People."

# STATEMENT:

Alaska's overreliance on oil for jobs and tax revenue has left our residents with the highest unemployment rate in the country; as well as continuing budget deficits despite massive cuts in state spending and services, and nearly depleting our savings. As a result, Fairbanks families have experienced stagnant wages, underemployment, more crime, and reduced PFD's.

Too many politicians have sided with the oil industry over the people, even with the decline of oil production. For years our representatives have failed to make the tough choices and investments needed to diversify our economy. It's time to disrupt, and reinvent, what has become the status quo in our state government.

In Juneau, I will work with every Representative willing to collaborate to find practical solutions to our complex problems, rather than be chained to a party-over-people ideology. I will fight for the Interior to get its fair share of State resources. Public schools must be adequately and reliably funded. Infrastructure must be expanded, to include broadband services to rural areas, to help provide the framework needed to promote a diversified economy. I will also fight to protect the Permanent Fund and its Dividends, for Alaska and our families. Change can happen, if we work together. Your vote is just the beginning.

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# **House District 2 Representative**

# Steve Thompson, Alaska Republican Party Nominee (Republican)



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**AGE**: 74

PLACE OF BIRTH: Cottage Grove, Oregon

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Kathleen Thompson

# **CHILDREN'S NAMES:**

Todd Thompson, Scott Thompson, Natalie Jones, Aaron Gillette, Max Thompson

OCCUPATION: Retired

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 53 Years

# **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Fairbanks, Alaska (1965 to present)

# **EDUCATION:**

Sutherlin Oregon High School class of 1962; Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls, Oregon 1962-1963; Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Oregon, 1963-1965

# **MILITARY SERVICE:**

U.S. Army 1965-1967, Sergeant E5

# **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Legislator, 2011 to present; Fairbanks North Star Borough School Dist. Budget Review Committee; Alaska State Workers Compensation Board; Mayor, City of Fairbanks, 2001-2007

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Past President/CEO, M and O Auto Parts and Equipment, Inc.

# SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce; National Rifle Assoc.; Fairbanks Elks Lodge; Masonic Lodge; Shriners

# **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Fishing, Hunting, Golf, Rafting, Youth Sports

### STATEMENT:

My number one priority is affordable energy for the residents and businesses of Alaska's Interior. This means we need to place added emphasis on the development of natural gas, hydro-electric power, wind energy and even nuclear power. over energy and heating our homes and businesses in the winter months are inhibiting the economic development of our community. If we can tackle energy supplies and make it affordable, then we will open the doors to expanded economic development and business growth. Oil production and throughput on the oil pipeline has declined over the past 20 years. Oil has funded over 90% of our state budget. This means it is time to look at responsible spending and continue to balance our budget in the coming years. The Federal Government must be challenged on the restrictions it places on the development of Alaska's resources. These unfunded mandates and restrictions are inhibiting our ability to maintain our state budget and create jobs and business opportunities within our state.

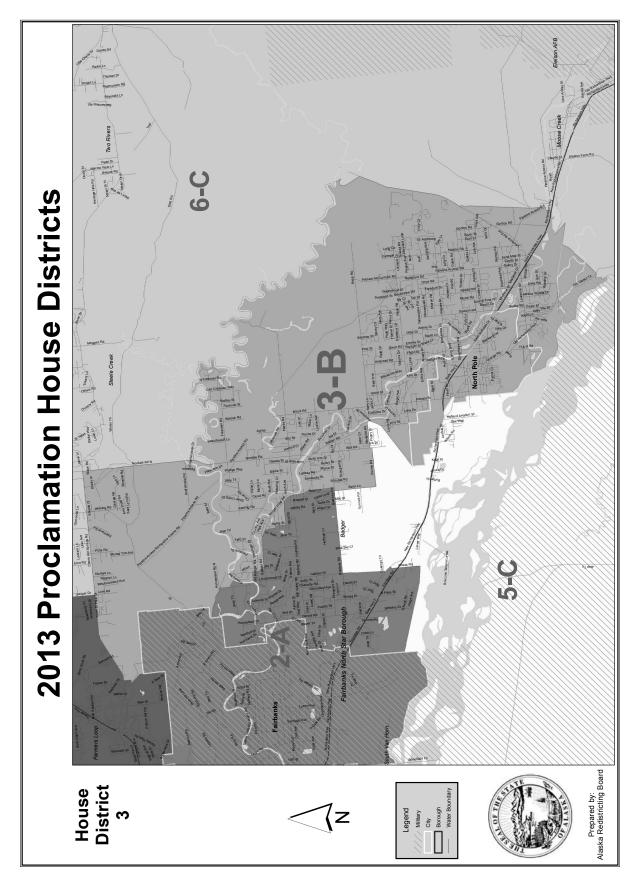
Education is another top priority. Improving our education system, clear through the University level, will create entrepreneurs that will start businesses and bring jobs to Alaskans.

As a veteran, a 30 year business man and 2 term Mayor of the City of Fairbanks, I am committed to improving life in Alaska.

Working together, we can create a bright future for our community and the State of Alaska. I ask for your vote on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

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| Toien, William S. "Billy" (L) Clift, Carolyn C. "Care" (L) | Alaska Libertarian<br>Party Nominee |  |
| ◯ Walker, Bill (U)<br>Mallott, Byron I. (D)                | Petition Nominee                    |  |
| Begich, Mark (D)<br>Call, Debra L. (D)                     | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee  |  |
| Dunleavy, Mike J. (R) Meyer, Kevin G. (R)                  | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee  |  |
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| State Representative District 3 (vote for one)             |                                     |  |
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| Wilson, Tammie (R)   | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee  |  |
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# **House District 3 Representative**

### Tammie Wilson, Alaska Republican Party Nominee (Republican)



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**AGE**: 57

SPOUSE'S NAME: Robert

**OCCUPATION:** Owner of an antiques and

collectibles shop

#### **EDUCATION:**

Illinois State University: Bachelor of Science Stanford University, Center for Professional Development Sustainable Energy Conversion and Storage Certificate MIT Professional Education, Biofuels from Biomass: Technology and Policy Certificate

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly Alaska State House of Representatives

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

National Rifle Association Alaska Miner's Association Christmas in Ice

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Community volunteering, family time, fishing and gardening.

#### STATEMENT:

"Government has no other end, but the preservation of property"

-John Locke, an excerpt from the Second Treatise of Civil Government, 1690.

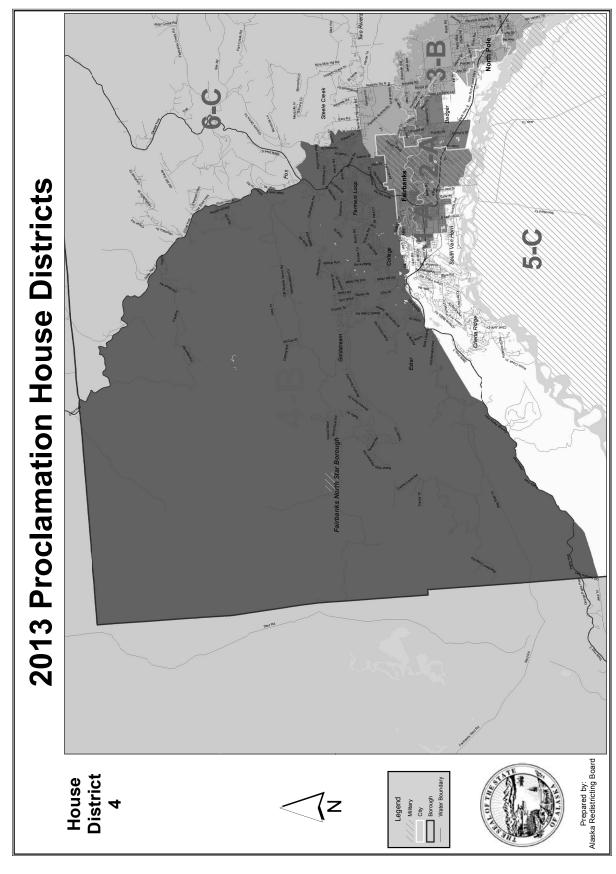
I believe government desperately needs to return to this concept. Government's only "job" should be enabling individuals, and local businesses, to thrive without unnecessary interference. These ideas and priorities guide my work for you.

- 1. Securing and Protecting Property Rights
- -By promoting "Grandfather Rights" and independent service area, and opposing forced boundary changes.
- 2. Repealing Unnecessary and Harmful Government Regulations
- -Through analyzing the purpose and actual effect of laws, pushing back to repeal harmful regulations both current and proposed.
- 3. Promoting Alaska's National Guard and Military Bases -Showing our gratitude to our troops and promoting the economic and security value of our installations. Supporting the F-35s.
- 4. Researching and Promoting Innovative Affordable Energy Solutions
- -Pursuing natural gas, additional oil fields, and mining development is important. There are effective and affordable ways of addressing the Interior's energy needs.

I will always make time to accommodate your schedule and hear you concerns; your input is important. Thank you for the honor of working for you.

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| Galvin, Alyse S. (U)  | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee  | ◯Lamkin, Tim (N)                          | Petition Nominee                   |
| Weite in  |                                     | Hopkins, Grier (D)                        | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee |
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| Walker, Bill (U) Mallott, Byron I. (D)                        | Petition Nominee                    |   |                                    |
| Begich, Mark (D)<br>Call, Debra L. (D)                        | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee  |   | 1                                  |
| Dunleavy, Mike J. (R)<br>Meyer, Kevin G. (R)                  | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee  |   |                                    |
| Toien, William S. "Billy" (L)<br>Clift, Carolyn C. "Care" (L) | Alaska Libertarian<br>Party Nominee |   | 1                                  |
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# **House District 4 Representative**

### **Grier Hopkins, Alaska Democratic Party Nominee (Democrat)**



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AGE: 35

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, AK

OCCUPATION: UniServ Director for

NEA-Alaska

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 32** 

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN: Fairbanks, AK

#### **EDUCATION:**

West Valley High School 2002 University of Washington 2006

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Fairbanks Youth Soccer Association - Treasurer Fairbanks Central Labor Council - Trustee

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Fishing Home Construction Youth Sports Skiing Community Education and Service Axe Throwing

#### OTHER:

I worked as a legislative aide for six years, and know how Juneau operates. Today, I work for Alaska's educators, and as a product of our local public schools, I understand we must put parents, students, and educators' voices first, so our students have the tools to succeed.

I have worked with boards, community organizations, and neighbors across our district to connect ideas and reach our goals. Our community has taught me that we have to work together, and I look forward to bringing your voice to Juneau.

#### STATEMENT:

I believe in the power of our community. I was raised with our neighborhood values of compassion, open mindedness, and tenacity. I've spent my personal and professional life fighting for Alaskans and know what it takes to reach solutions on the challenges before ushealthcare, economic development, our environment, better statewide internet access, and equality for all our neighbors.

I believe that Alaskan dollars must be put toward Alaskan workers and families. I will fight to lower out-of-state employment on the North Slope, and create a sustainable capital budget that allows Alaska to plan for our future and for new infrastructure. We cannot lay off Alaskan workers while we are in a recession. Further, I will work to lower student debt, and create an incentive for the next generation of our leaders to come home and build Alaska's future.

Alaska's students and educators must have a say in how education policy works in our state, and I will continue to fight for their voices to be heard over politicians and special interests. I will fight for a public education system that is fully funded, and sets our students up to succeed. We must also restore cuts to our world-renowned university, an important economic and cultural investment.

I will bring new energy to preserve and protect our beautiful and abundant state for future generations. Alaskans share many values, and if we carry those values forward, together, we will achieve great things.

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# **House District 4 Representative**

### **Tim Lamkin, Petition Nominee (Nonpartisan)**



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**AGE**: 47

PLACE OF BIRTH: Louisville, Kentucky

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Takenya Ponchione-Lamkin

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Mariana, Oliver, Nico

#### OCCUPATION:

Horse Ranch, Outfitter/Handler, 1984-1988 Tourism, Alaska Gold Mining History, 1991-2018 Real Estate Property Management/Hosting, L/T and B&B, 2015-2018

Legislative Aide, Alaska Legislature, 1997-2018

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 39 years

#### **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Anchorage: 1979-1983 Wasilla: 1983-1988 Fairbanks: 1988-2018

Juneau, seasonally: 1997-2018

#### **EDUCATION:**

Wasilla High School, Class of 1988 University of Alaska-Fairbanks, Class of 1993-94, Political Science, International Business, Minored in Theatre and Scandinavian Studies

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

ASUAF (Student Body) President University of Alaska Board of Regents, Vice President Legislative Committee Aide: K-12 education budget and policy, UA issues

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

CEO, Lively Lamkin Rental Properties, Inc CEO, 3Alaskateers, Legislative Research & Consulting Lead Tourism Narration, Gold Mining History at El Dorado Gold Mine and Gold Dredge 8

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Fairbanks Drama Association, Board of Directors Legislative Skits, Board of Directors (political satire for charity)

Juneau Raptor Center, Board of Directors (wild bird rehab)

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hunting, Archery, Falconry, Wood-Working, Fine Food, Theatre

#### STATEMENT:

I do not subscribe to party politics.

In the Fall of 1988 on the UAF campus, I signed up as a "non-partisan" voter, preferring to not be associated with a formal political organization, and have lived and worked in this district pretty much ever since. I have worked within the Legislature during session for 21 years now and watched first-hand what sideways party politics routinely do to otherwise fair and reasonable measures.

Our world is too sophisticated for simple, binary thinking. Things are not simply black or white, blue or red, D or R. A political party is not the answer, nor should directions from one be followed without question. The large dominant parties are machines that exist to promote the party itself. It is time for Alaska to question the "party."

I am a moderate. I bring to the table common sense, and level-headedness that will place Alaskans first, not a political party, special interests, nor mandates from Outside. I know our state system and how it works very well.

I am the best candidate for this job. There is no "party" here. It is work. I will not accept per diem, nor the perks others may embrace, nor be motivated to develop a resume. This is a public service and a civic obligation, for which I am compelled to offer my services as the most qualified. I ask for the honor of your vote and will serve this district and Alaska effectively and proudly.

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# **House District 4 Representative**

### Jim Sackett, Alaska Republican Party Nominee (Republican)



#### OTHER:

A long time Alaskan, Jim Sackett has been active in the Fairbanks community for decades. He has deep roots in business and education, earning two degrees from UAF (Bachelor of Business Administration in 1991 and an MBA in 2000). Jim Sackett possesses real world experience too often lacking in elected officials; he has owned and/or operated businesses of his own (Last Frontier Realty, Inc.) and as CEO of Toghotthele Corporation. Some Fairbanks residents know him from his days as the Marketing Director at the Boat Shop, or through his days serving as the Chaplain at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital (Jim completed his second master's degree in May of 2018 in Theology). He has been married to his wife Cheryl for 30 years, with whom he has two children, Sarah and Tim. Jim has served on many boards and committees that work toward improving Alaska. Get to know Jim at Jimsackett.com.

#### **POSITION STATEMENT:**

I love Alaska, and believe our best days are ahead of us. This election provides an incredible opportunity to send the right people to Juneau to strengthen our economy, bring quality, high-paying jobs back to Alaska, and ensure that Alaskans feel safe in their homes and neighborhoods.

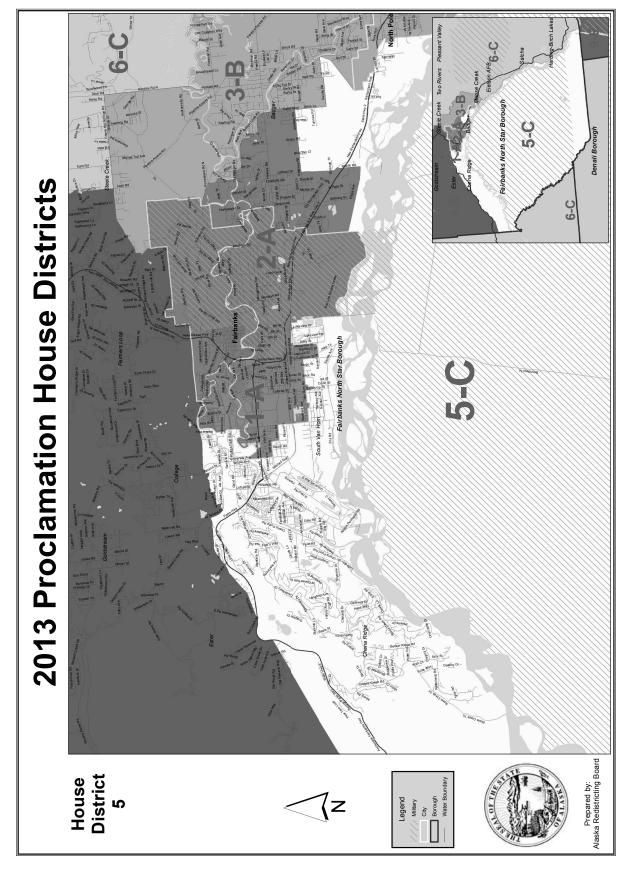
Alaska is abundantly rich in natural resources and developing them pays the bills. As a legislator, my focus will be to develop our natural resources and stimulate growth rather than accept and manage decline. I will work for a strong economy that keeps families in Alaska and puts Alaska on the map as a place of prosperity.

My ideal Alaska also offers more freedom for its citizens than anywhere else in the United States. In a democracy, your freedoms rest with your elected officials. If you want continued access to the beautiful wilderness that surrounds us and a representative that believes in liberty, then I am your candidate.

I am excited to put my business background to work for everyday Alaskans by balancing spending with wise, limited use of the earnings reserve when needed. If we manage our considerable resources well, new taxes are unnecessary, especially in an economy struggling through a recession. My view on the Second Amendment are clear: I believe strongly in citizens' right to keep and bear arms. I would appreciate your vote on November 6th, go to Jimsackett.com to learn more.

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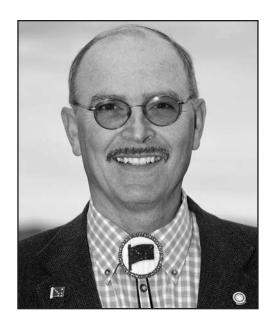
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| United States Representative (vote for one)                   |                                     | State Representative<br>District 5<br>(vote for one) | )<br>                              |
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| Galvin, Alyse S. (U)  | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee  | Wool, Adam L. (D)                                    | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee |
| Young, Don (R)  | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee  | ☐ McKinley, Kevin (R)                                | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee |
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| Write-in  |                                     | Write-in   |                                    |
| Governor / Lieutenant G<br>(vote for one)                     | overnor                             |  |                                    |
| Begich, Mark (D) Call, Debra L. (D)                           | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee  |  |                                    |
| Dunleavy, Mike J. (R) Meyer, Kevin G. (R)                     | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee  |  |                                    |
| Toien, William S. "Billy" (L)<br>Clift, Carolyn C. "Care" (L) | Alaska Libertarian<br>Party Nominee |  |                                    |
| Walker, Bill (U) Mallott, Byron J. (D)                        | Petition Nominee                    |  |                                    |
| Write-in  |                                     |  | ,                                  |
| State Senator   |                                     |  |                                    |
| District C (vote for one)                                     |                                     |  |                                    |
| Bishop, Click (R)   | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee  |  |                                    |
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### Senate District C

### Click Bishop, Alaska Republican Party Nominee (Republican)



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**AGE**: 61

PLACE OF BIRTH: Mexico, Missouri

SPOUSE'S NAME: Darlene

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Lori, Lisa

Grandchildren: Taylor, Kadence, Basil, Evan

OCCUPATION: Miner; Retired Operating

Engineer Local 302, 1974-2008

#### **LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Lifelong, came to Alaska as a toddler

#### **ALASKA COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Copper Center, Delta Junction, Gakona, Ketchikan, Manley Hot Springs, Northway, Paxson, Scotty Creek, Summit Lake, Tok, Tonsina, Wrangell, Emmonak, St. Mary's, jobs in Prudhoe Bay, Red Dog Mine

#### **EDUCATION:**

Lathrop High School, Fairbanks, December 1974

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

State Senator, 2012-2018

Commissioner, Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, 2007-2012

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Vice Chairman, Senate Finance Committee, 2016-2018 Chairman, Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee, 2016-2018

Apprenticeship Coordinator and Statewide Administrator for the Alaska Operating Engineers Employers Training Trust. 1991-2006

#### ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:

Operating Engineers Local 302, Alaska Miners Association, Pioneers of Alaska, Igloo #4, NRA

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, Workforce Development, History, Mining, Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, Boating, Snowmachining, Dog Mushing

#### OTHER:

Thomas Cashen Award, lifetime training, 2008 Spearheaded a nationally recognized gas line training plan, 2009

#### STATEMENT:

In 2012 and 2014 I was blessed and honored to be elected by voters to represent the people of Senate District C. I am running for re-election and once again am asking voters to #PickClickBishop.

I am still motivated to help build Alaska's communities through hard work, straight talk, and common sense.

Alaska's economy is primarily driven by resourceextraction (oil, gas, mining, timber, and fishing) and tourism. We need to continue to bring all assets to bear to assure that those industries thrive now and into the future. We also need to continue working with education and industry to improve Alaska hire and keep those hardearned dollars in Alaska to grow our economy.

I will continue to help businesses and companies in Alaska create jobs to hire skilled Alaska workers; and ensure strong workforce development programs so Alaskans will have the training needed to compete in our job market.

One of my greatest enjoyments as a senator is visiting with constituents. You are key to my success and are factored into every decision I make. Thank you to all who have emailed, called, or have been able to stop by my office. Your input is immensely valuable and your opinions sit highly with me and help me in my decision-making. I would appreciate your vote and will continue to vote for what is right for Alaska and Alaskans, my family and yours.

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# **House District 5 Representative**

### Kevin McKinley, Alaska Republican Party Nominee (Republican)



#### OTHER:

I'm Kevin McKinley, Candidate for State House District 5

Raised in Kotzebue, I know the grit it takes to survive Alaska. As a young man, I took that same grit and determination and began my entrepreneurial career at 9 years old and at the age of 27 I started Body Piercing Unlimited. I'm very humble in saying the company I built 27 years ago continues to flourish not only in Fairbanks but across our great state.

I am commitment to this community and would like to have the unique opportunity to be your representative.

#### STATEMENT:

As your elected legislator I will diligently listen to you and your concerns, working hard to fix what you feel should be changed.

As a business owner and a homeowner, I will work to create a fair system for the cost of energy and heating, also create a transparency to the process of providing energy and heat to our residents.

As a family man, I would be remiss if not to be fighting to ensure and create laws that are in place to protect all Alaskans from the outside and criminal entities.

I will work with small businesses to ensure their development and stop the weaponizing of our legislative process which puts a halt to their expansion into the economy and tax base.

My highest priority, and I feel it should be everyone's, is keeping the State Operating Budget under control and cutting where it is needed, as well as to streamline the budget's bottom line and stop runaway spending. I will not support any new tax bills that are put forth during this economic recession

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# **House District 5 Representative**

### Adam L. Wool, Alaska Democratic Party Nominee (Democrat)



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**AGE**: 57

PLACE OF BIRTH: Boston, MA

SPOUSE'S NAME: Kate Wool

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Evelyn (12), Abby (8)

OCCUPATION: Business Owner - Blue

Loon Inc

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 36 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN: Fairbanks, AK

#### **EDUCATION:**

Newton South HS Boston University University of Alaska Fairbanks – Bachelors Physics MIT – Technology Policy Program

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

State Representative District 5

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

University of Alaska – Geophysical Institute Hot Licks – Co-founder The Marlin – Founder The Blue Loon – Founder and current owner

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Board Member – Fairbanks Summer Arts Fest

#### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hockey, Golf, Music performance (drummer) and promotion, Fishing, Camping, Running, Movies, NFL (Patriots)

#### STATEMENT:

Four years ago I ran to represent you because Alaska was facing a fiscal crisis that had never been seen. I am pragmatic and willing to work across party lines to do the right thing and make the tough choices, independent of party.

I am a husband, a father, and a longtime Fairbanks business owner. I want to keep Fairbanks a great place to live. The things that made me fall in love with Fairbanks 35 years ago are the reasons I'm running for re-election: Strong education, a strong economy, and a safe, stable community.

My priorities are:

**Fiscal Plan:** Alaska's future is at stake. As a business owner, I see how our economy is hurting. We must take action and make the hard choices.

**Standing up for UAF:** I led the fight to get an increase in their budget, first one in four years.

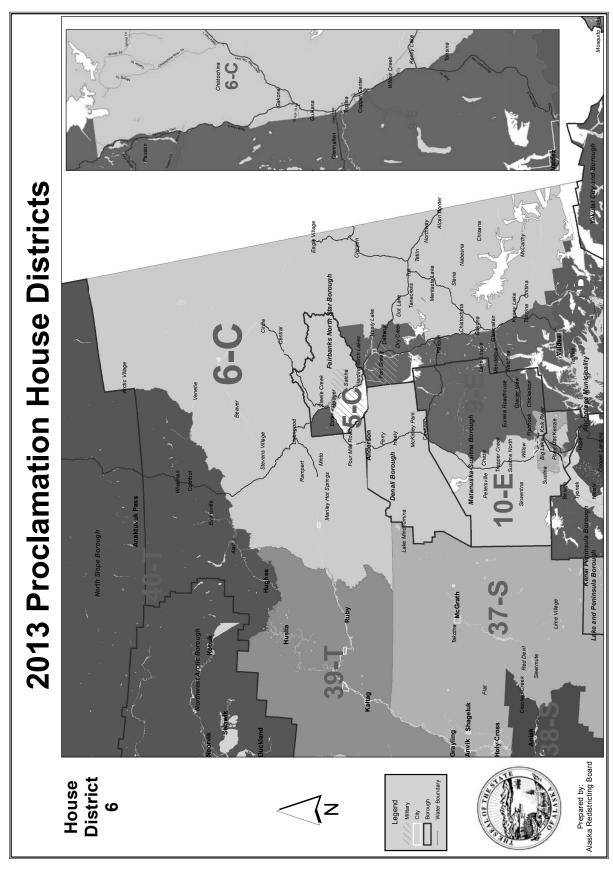
**Support our Schools:** As a parent, education is personal to me. As a business owner, I know that investing in our schools is how we build a healthy economy and healthy community. Teachers should be valued and our kids deserve the best they can get.

**Lower Energy Costs:** Fairbanks has very high energy costs and its hurting us. We need natural gas at a good price. It will attract other businesses to Fairbanks.

You have seen how hard I have worked for you as your representative, and I with your vote I will continue to be your voice of reason. I get things done.

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Candidate's registered affiliation: (D) Democrat (L) Libertarian (R) Republican (N) Non-partisan (U) Undeclared

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| United States Representative (vote for one)                   |                                     | State Representat  District 6 (vote for one) | ive                                |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Young, Don (R)  | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee  | Alexander, Ed (D)                            | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee |
| Galvin, Alyse S. (U)  | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee  | Talerico, David M. "Dave" (R)                | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee |
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| Write-in  |                                     | Write-in                                     | '                                  |
| Governor / Lieutenant G (vote for one)                        | overnor                             |  | ı<br>J                             |
| Dunleavy, Mike J. (R) Meyer, Kevin G. (R)                     | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee  |  | 1                                  |
| Toien, William S. "Billy" (L)<br>Clift, Carolyn C. "Care" (L) | Alaska Libertarian<br>Party Nominee |  |                                    |
| Walker, Bill (U) Mallott, Byron I. (D)                        | Petition Nominee                    |  | ı                                  |
| Begich, Mark (D)<br>Call, Debra L. (D)                        | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee  |  | ı                                  |
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| Write-in  |                                     |  | ı                                  |
| State Senator District C                                      |                                     |  |                                    |
| (vote for one)  |                                     |  | !                                  |
| Bishop, Click (R)   | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee  |  | l<br>I                             |
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| Write-in  |                                     |  | ı                                  |
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# **House District 6 Representative**

### **Ed Alexander, Alaska Democratic Party Nominee (Democrat)**



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Fort Yukon, Alaska

SPOUSE'S NAME: Alisa Alexander

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Kaihinjik, Ch'eelil,

Shreevvaa, and Vatsaii

Vee Alexander

OCCUPATION: Education Manager at

Tanana Chiefs Conference

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 43 years

#### **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Fort Yukon Fairbanks Vashraii K'oo (Arctic Village)

#### **EDUCATION:**

Fort Yukon High School class of 1994 University of Alaska Fairbanks BA Gwich'in Language Pedagogy

University of Alaska Fairbanks Secondary Teaching License

University of Alaska Fairbanks Masters in Secondary Education

#### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Co-Chair Gwich'in Nation Delegation to the Arctic Council Fort Yukon Tribal Council Fort Yukon Utility Board FNSB Education Policy Review Committee State of Alaska Education Challenge Committee

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Gwichyaa Zhee Tribal Council Yukon River Intertribal Watershed Council Yukon Flats School District Tanana Chiefs Conference

#### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Spending time with my wife and kids, hunting and fishing, language revitalization, working on rural and education issues.

#### STATEMENT:

House District 6 is one of the largest districts in the nation, but our voices aren't being heard in Juneau. Our rural communities need real representation. We need to reform oil taxation by ending our failed experiment with a profit tax scheme, and return to a set oil production tax like ACES. We need to protect the Permanent Fund by getting full value for our resources as Alaska's Constitution states. I oppose using the Permanent Fund to fill the deficit. Reducing the dividend is the most harmful form of taxation on Alaskans, and harms Alaskan businesses. We should examine expanding the Denali Kid Care program to cover all mothers and children in the state. We should provide all families with 12 weeks of paid maternity leave. We need to protect our rural way of life and put policies in place to help our families thrive. We've seen thousands of additional outside hunting permits issued, all while rural families struggle to keep our freezers filled. Many villages don't have a VPSO or State Trooper. Rural schools are underfunded and don't serve the needs of our students. We can add incentives to the Power Cost Equalization program to promote a shift to renewable energy, reducing the cost of energy produced. We live in the wealthiest state in the wealthiest nation on earth, we can and should do better for our citizens. This wealth comes from rural Alaska, and we must demand that a fair share comes back to us.

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# **House District 6 Representative**

### David M. "Dave" Talerico, Alaska Republican Party Nominee (Republican)



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**AGE**: 62

PLACE OF BIRTH: Ellensburg, Washington

SPOUSE'S NAME: Peggy Lynn

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Danielle and Kevin Mayo,

David and Terra Talerico, Seven Grandchildren

Seven Grandchildren

OCCUPATION: Miner

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 49 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:** 

Healy, 1969 to present

**EDUCATION:** 

Tri-Valley High, 1974

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Denali Borough Mayor and Assembly, Upper Railbelt School Board, Legislative Chief of Staff

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Human Resource and Safety Director, Mine Supervisor, Small Business Owner/Operator, Heavy Equipment Operator

#### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Clear Sky Sportsman's Club, National Rifle Association, Alaska Miners Association

#### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, Hunting, Fishing, Golf, Motorcycling, Music

#### STATEMENT:

I continue to be a vigorous supporter of the Armed Forces in Alaska.

Although our financial outlook has improved, we must continue to make responsible cuts to the budget structuring a leaner, more efficient state government and provide critical services for Alaskans. It will be necessary to review the policies we have and create policy that keeps our economy viable and provides for appropriate expansion and growth.

Responsible resource development will create jobs, provide revenue, encourage investment and give young Alaskans hope for the future. In my opinion, Alaska has fallen behind in exploration for new resource development opportunities and we need to fix that.

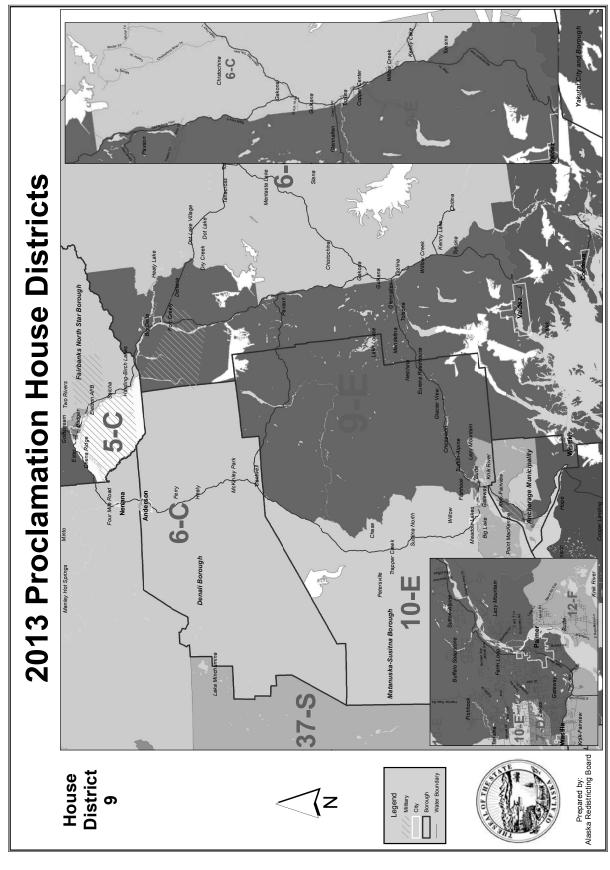
Energy is still an issue in District 6. There is still great potential for discovery in "Middle Earth" and hopefully that will continue and produce a successful outcome.

Substance abuse still plagues Alaska. We must continue to address this aggressively. Child abuse and neglect, spousal abuse and sexual assault are breaking the hearts of so many. We can't be silent and need policies to combat these things and need to take personal responsibility to remain engaged and bring this to a halt.

It has been an honor to serve in the Legislature. I appreciate the support I have had in the past and humbly again ask for your vote in House District 6.

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| United States Representative (vote for one)                   |                                     | State Represent<br>District 9<br>(vote for one) |                                    |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Galvin, Alyse S. (U)  | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee  | Squyres, James A. (R)                           | Petition Nominee                   |
| Young, Don (R)  | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee  | Johnson, Bill (D)                               | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee |
| Write-in  |                                     | Rauscher, George (R)                            | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee |
| Governor / Lieutenant Go<br>(vote for one)                    | overnor                             | Write-in  |                                    |
| Begich, Mark (D) Call, Debra L. (D)                           | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee  |   |                                    |
| Dunleavy, Mike J. (R) Meyer, Kevin G. (R)                     | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee  |   |                                    |
| Toien, William S. "Billy" (L)<br>Clift, Carolyn C. "Care" (L) | Alaska Libertarian<br>Party Nominee |   |                                    |
| Walker, Bill (U) Mallott, Byron L (D)                         | Petition Nominee                    |   |                                    |
| Write-in  | <b>&gt;</b>                         |   |                                    |
| State Senator District E (vote for one)                       |                                     |   |                                    |
| Kay, Susan "Su" (D)   | Alaska Democratic<br>Party Nominee  |   |                                    |
| Shower, Michael K. "Mike" (R)                                 | Alaska Republican<br>Party Nominee  |   |                                    |
| Write-in  |                                     |   |                                    |
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### Senate District E

### Susan "Su" Kay, Alaska Democratic Party Nominee (Democrat)



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AGE: 61 yrs.

PLACE OF BIRTH: Virginia, MN

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Travis Jennings, Cody Gilbert,

Todd Gilbert, Spencer Gilbert,

Elliott Gilbert

OCCUPATION: Dental Hygienist

#### **LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

56 yrs with 5 yrs "outside" for education

#### **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Fairbanks 1958-Spring '78 Anchorage 1978-Fall '83 Wasilla 1983 - present 5 yrs "outside"

#### **EDUCATION:**

Lathrop East High School 1975 Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry 2002 Bachelor of Science

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Dental Hygienist SouthCentral Foundation Fall 2003- present

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Cub Scouts of America, 4-H local and state leader, 4-H Summer Camp Program Director, Board of Directors for MatSu Services for Children and Adults

#### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Upcycling art, home improvement, beginning comedic writing

#### OTHER:

May 22, 2018 "Living Our Values" Award from SouthCentral Foundation for work development at the Benteh Nuutah Valley Native Primary Care Center. Creating a Dental Health Clinic Model, serving Alaska Native American Indian Elders and those experiencing special needs in the MatSu Valley.

#### STATEMENT:

Inclusion means each voice has purpose and value.

Diversity is where solutions are discovered. Cooperation is the WORK that brings success.

Belief that we "The People" are the one resource that can awaken to bring balance to the budget and reason to the Permanent Fund

Perfect faith that communities can calm the madness in Juneau. Trust in the ONE resource that brought us through earthquakes, volcanoes, tsunamis, long shore men strikes, oil discovery and spills, wildfires, recessions, climate change and health care shortage. Community is the key to unlock our potential.

Subsistence is belief in maintaining and supporting oneself at the minimum level. The abundance of Alaskan waters, streams, farms and wilderness has fed my family. The stewardship of balance is dynamic, as also the geography of District E. Strength of community can hold the banner of freedom with resolve to do what is hard. Wise management of natural and renewable resources with awareness that all action creates a ripple response, magnifying upon return.

The future is today! Cooperation will bring sound government, allowing Districts ability to develop new industry, renewable energy and health care delivery options. Investing in education, as the foundation to stability in economics, promoting diversity in development will become the windfall in our future.

Youth leader's partnerships with private business and non-profit organizations will bring new perspectives and community participation.

The weapon that protects our freedom is our VOTE. Aim TRUE.

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### Senate District E

### Michael K. "Mike" Shower, Alaska Republican Party Nominee (Republican)



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Bradenton, FL

SPOUSE'S NAME: Michelle

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Jonathan, Brittani, Michael

OCCUPATION: Fedex pilot.

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 25** 

#### **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Eagle River, 1993-1997, 2006-2010, Wasilla 2010-Present

#### **EDUCATION:**

US Air Force Academy (Bachelor Degree), Master's Degree in Business (Touro University)

#### **MILITARY SERVICE:**

24 year veteran, fighter pilot (F-15C, F-22), US Air Force Weapons School (Top Gun) Instructor, combat veteran with one confirmed Mig29 shoot down and 2 Distinguished Flying Crosses

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

State Senator District E (2018), Operations Officer, Squadron Commander, Ben Carson presidential run Alaska coordinator

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Board of Directors advisor - iNK Digital Networking inc. Special projects manager AK Supply

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Friends of the NRA committee (non-profit) MatSu Homeowners Board President

#### STATEMENT:

I am a conservative Christian, military veteran and believe our Constitution is the definitive guiding principle of our nation. I believe in limited government, states rights vs. federal over reach, personal freedom & privacy and individual responsibility for one's actions. I was appointed in February to serve in the Senate and have seen enough to convince me we must change how business is done. I refused to join the Republican majority caucus. Joining requires members to vote for the budget and along party lines for various circumstances. This is unacceptable to a military veteran who fought for freedom, not to be told how to vote. I want an open caucus where leaders must earn votes by doing the right thing (i.e. sustainable budgets). I fought and voted for an amendment to enshrine the traditional PFD formula into the constitution so the people will always get the 50% share the law dictates, so the dividend can't be reduced as this governor and legislature have done for 3 years. I pushed for a constitutional budget cap to limit government growth and costs and will continue to fight until it becomes reality. I joined with a democrat and republican to force a hearing on repealing and replacing SB91 (the failed criminal justice reform bill). I'm doing this for our kids. I'm a fighter not a politician and won't back down. I want whats best for our state. I have a proven track record of standing up for Alaskan's, not just campaign promises.

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# **House District 9 Representative**

### George Rauscher, Alaska Republican Party Nominee (Republican)



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**AGE**: 61

SPOUSE'S NAME: Elizabeth

OCCUPATION: Maintenance

#### LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:

40 years. 1978 to present.

#### **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Sutton, 1978 to present

#### **EDUCATION:**

Vocational School Graduate – Architectural Drafting 1973-1975

High School Graduate – Mat Valley Community College 1992 Mat Valley Community College 1989-2013 UAA 1994-1999

UAF Construction Management 2008-2013

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Alaska House of Representative, 2016 to present Sutton Community Council Jonesville Public Use Committee - Chair Alpine Road Service Advisory Board Mat Su Borough Road Service Advisory Board

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Business owner Civil inspector

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

National Rifle Association, Lifetime member National Family Policy Foundation Alaska Outdoor Council PNWER: Energy Horizons Institute

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hunting, fishing, skiing

#### STATEMENT:

I am a life-long, conservative Republican.

I support less government, low and predictable taxes, reasonable regulations that encourage economic development, and local parental control of education and school choice.

- I believe every life in Alaska is important and am proudly pro-life.
- I believe the Second Amendment is essential to our liberty, and we must preserve this fundamental right.
- I believe we need to privatize state services wherever possible.
- I believe we must be a willing, trustworthy partner with business enterprises where our word is our bond.
- I believe we must push back against burdensome government regulations.
- I believe we must make Alaska job-friendly and probusiness.
- I believe we must promote responsible resource and economic development.
- I believe we must do more to address crime and strengthen public safety.
- I believe we must preserve family values.

We must be attentive to the infrastructure needs that will spur the economic development of our many natural resources.

We must remove the bloat from state government. Every state department must come forward with meaningful cuts. To that end, I sponsored legislation to reset the Constitutional Spending Limit (Article 9, Section 16) to a sustainable level.

I sponsored legislation to restore the Permanent Fund Dividend as originally calculated by Alaska Statutes.

I am not a polished politician who will tell you what you want to hear to get elected. I am a Christian, who will tell you the truth. I would appreciate your vote, and the chance to continue serving you.

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# **House District 9 Representative**

### James A. Squyres, Petition Nominee (Republican)



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**AGE:** 55

PLACE OF BIRTH: Tyler. Texas

SPOUSE'S NAME: Pamela Goode

OCCUPATION: Certified Public Accountant,

not currently in practice.

#### LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 9 years

#### ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Deltana 2009-Present

#### **EDUCATION:**

BBA – Finance, University of Texas – Tyler
Post Graduate Accounting Classes; University of Texas – Tyler,
University of Texas – Austin before becoming Certified
Public Accountant January 1990.

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Legislative Watchdog! Cofounder – "House Accountability Caucus & Senate Accountability Caucus" (HAC & SAC), a social media site encouraging participation in legislative process, committee testimony, bill amendment proposals and legislative accountability.

Former Republican Precinct Lead – Deltana Active participant Groundwater & Wellwater protection workgroup

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

CPA, Accounting Firm Squyres Johnson Squyres – Tyler, Texas Former Partner, Accounting Firm Boudloche Dornfeld Squyres – Corpus Christi, Texas

Circumnavigation of the globe on sailboat with wife; 25+ countries/territories, 2.5-Year Interim Stop: US Army Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, Licensed Boat Captain, Chugach.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Eagle Scout NRA

Delta Sportsmen's Association

#### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hunting, Fishing, Firearms, Wilderness Travel, Canoeing, Camping, Snowshoeing, Skiing!

#### OTHER:

Certified PADI SCUBA diver Licensed Ham Operator

#### STATEMENT:

I am running for office to represent you and work so that future generations of Alaskans can enjoy the high levels of liberty that we have. I am a registered Republican running Non-Affiliated in this General Election because of last minute opportunistic maneuvers by others to deprive you of a true conservative choice on the ballot.

The budget is of primary concern and as a third generation Certified Public Accountant (CPA) I stand ready to work towards fiscal solutions that strengthen the foundation of Alaska.

I believe that size, scope and footprint of state government must be restrained and reduced to levels that produce a sustainable budget. I stand ready to work with my fellow House members to this cause.

I am a defender of the PFD and do not support the cuts in the dividend that violate current statute on the books.

I do not support a statewide broad based tax and feel, like many of the Alaskans that I visit with, that not enough has been done to rein in spending.

I am tough on crime and will support reversing recent legislation that is not in our best interest.

Many candidates talk of less rules and regulations, then, when elected, vote for more. Many bills that go through take away more of your liberty, one small step at a time. I am the candidate with the attention to detail to work in the trenches to defend your liberty and I ask for your vote.

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# Ballot Measures

# Vote! November 6

# Ballot Measure No. 1 - 17FSH2 An act providing for the protection of wild salmon and fish and wildlife habitat

#### Ballot Measure No. 1

This act would amend Alaska's fish habitat permitting law. The act would require the Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) to apply new standards to permitting activities and development projects that have the potential to harm fish habitat. The act would exempt existing projects, operations, or facilities that have received all state and federal permits until a new permit is needed. The act would create fish and wildlife habitat-protection standards. The standards would address water quality, temperature, streamflow, and more. The act defines "anadromous fish habitat." The act would allow ADF&G to apply the law to all habitat in Alaska that directly or indirectly supports salmon or other anadromous fish. The act would provide for three types of permits for development in anadromous fish habitat. ADF&G could issue a general permita single permit that applies to many people-for certain activities. For other activities that require a permit, the act would establish a two-track permitting system. Minor permits would be issued for activities that have little impact on fish habitat. Major permits would be issued for projects that have the potential to cause significant adverse effects on fish habitat. The act defines "significant adverse effects." The act would require ADF&G to avoid or minimize adverse effects through mitigation measures and permit conditions. It would provide public notice on all permits and a chance to comment on major permits. The act would create criteria, timeframes, and an appeals process for the permits by interested persons. The act would allow ADF&G to respond to specified conduct with tickets, civil fines, or criminal penalties. The act would repeal two current statutes. One is regarding mitigation from a dam. The other is regarding criminal penalties that are addressed elsewhere.

| Should this initiative b | ecome law? |    |
|--------------------------|------------|----|
| ◯YES                     |            | NO |

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An Act Providing for the Protection of Wild Salmon and Fish and Wildlife Habitat

#### **Ballot Language**

# Ballot Measure No. 1 – 17FSH2 An Act Providing for the Protection of Wild Salmon and Fish and Wildlife Habitat.

This act would amend Alaska's fish habitat permitting law. The act would require the Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) to apply new standards to permitting activities and development projects that have the potential to harm fish habitat. The act would exempt existing projects, operations, or facilities that have received all state and federal permits until a new permit is needed. The act would create fish and wildlife habitat-protection standards. The standards would address water quality, temperature, streamflow, and more. The act defines "anadromous fish habitat." The act would allow ADF&G to apply the law to all habitat in Alaska that directly or indirectly supports salmon or other anadromous fish. The act would provide for three types of permits for development in anadromous fish habitat. ADF&G could issue a general permit a single permit that applies to many people—for certain activities. For other activities that require a permit, the act would establish a two-track permitting system. Minor permits would be issued for activities that have little impact on fish habitat. Major permits would be issued for projects that have the potential to cause significant adverse effects on fish habitat. The act defines "significant adverse effects." The act would require ADF&G to avoid or minimize adverse effects through mitigation measures and permit conditions. It would provide public notice on all permits and a chance to comment on major permits. The act would create criteria, timeframes, and an appeals process for the permits by interested persons. The act would allow ADF&G to respond to specified conduct with tickets, civil fines, or criminal penalties. The act would repeal two current statutes. One is regarding mitigation from a dam. The other is regarding criminal penalties that are addressed elsewhere.

Should this initiative become law?



#### **Legislative Affairs Agency Summary**

The Act defines the term "anadromous fish habitat" and sets new standards to protect it. The standards relate to factors such as water quality and flow. The Act requires the Department of Fish and Game to specify which water bodies and areas of the state are this habitat. If the status of some water bodies is not known, the Act provides that the water bodies will be treated as this habitat. The Department of Fish and Game may check a water body and exclude it from that status. The Act requires permits for activities that may affect this habitat. The Act creates three types of permit. A general permit would allow some low impact activities for all persons in an area.

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Other activities would need a minor or a major permit. An activity that will not have significant adverse effects would require a minor permit. An activity that could significantly affect the habitat would require a major permit. If possible, an activity must avoid or cause the least harm to the habitat. The Act provides that the adverse effects of some activities may be mitigated. Any activity that now has a permit would not have to comply with the Act until its permit expires. The Act sets permit criteria. The Act creates a process for public notice and comment on permit requests. The Act provides for permit appeals and review. The Act provides for injunctions and civil and criminal penalties.

#### **Statement of Costs**

Estimate of Costs to the State of Alaska for Implementation of the Voter Initiative: Providing Protection of Wild Salmon and Fish and Wildlife Habitat (17FSH2)

**Multi Agency Cost Summary** 

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| Agency   | Cost        |
| Department of Fish and Game – Habitat Component                    | \$1,319,000 |
| Department of Environmental Conservation – Water Quality Component | \$268,300   |
| Department of Law - Civil Division, Natural Resources Component    | \$450,000   |
| Office of the Lieutenant Governor                                  | \$9,000     |
| Office of the Lieutenant Governor – Division of Elections          | \$49,685    |
| TOTAL  | \$2,095,985 |

Estimate of Costs to the Departments of Fish and Game, Environmental Conservation, and Law to Implement the Ballot Initiative

# Estimate of Costs to the Department of Fish and Game – Statewide Support Services, Habitat Component

As required by AS 15.45.090(a)(4), the Alaska Department of Fish and Game has prepared the following statement of costs to implement the proposed ballot initiative. If approved, the initiative would take effect 90 days following election certification.

#### **Estimate by Category**

| Personal Services | \$1,087,000 |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Other Costs       | \$232,000   |
| TOTAL             | \$1,319,000 |

The initiative would require the development of regulations to identify how various changes to Title 16.05.867, 16.05.871, 16.05.875, 16.05.877, 16.05.883, 16.05.884, 16.05.885, 16.05.887, 16.05.889, 16.05.894, and 16.05.901 would be implemented.

The standards under which the Department of Fish and Game would operate when issuing a permit to ensure proper protection of anadromous fish habitat include maintaining water quality

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and water temperature; instream flows; efficient upstream and downstream passage of fish; habitat dependent connections between anadromous fish habitat including surface groundwater connections; stream, river, and lake bank and bed stability; aquatic habitat diversity, productivity, stability, and function; riparian areas that support fish and wildlife habitat; and any additional criteria adopted by regulation.

The initiative would require the following new actions by the division: presume that all naturally occurring connected water bodies and adjacent riparian areas are anadromous and therefore jurisdictional, site specific written determinations to determine if a waterbody is not important anadromous fish habitat; specify in regulation all de minimus activities that do not require a permit and require anadromous fish habitat permits for all activities not specified, public notice of proposed general permits with the possibility of a least one public hearing if requested by an interested person; requirement to renew general permits every five years; requirement to provide written authorization for an individual to operate under a general permit; public notice for permit amendments; public notice to rescind a permit; conduct an assessment and determination on whether a fish habitat permit is minor or major; collect fees equal to the cost of service for major fish habitat permit assessments1; public notice draft major anadromous fish habitat permit assessment and make copy of application available to the public; determine the amount of the performance bond if the permittee is not in compliance; determine if the proposed activity is likely to cause substantial damage to anadromous fish habitat; determine if anadromous fish habitat will recover or be restored within a reasonable period of time, respond to and address public input on major fish habitat permits, and respond to and address reconsideration requests on proposed major anadromous fish habitat permits; and in some cases repair habitat damage and bill respondents as the result of violations using state agency employees.

The initiative also identifies those cases where the Commissioner may not issue a permit for a proposed activity. Compliance with these new actions would require the hiring of habitat biologists, an analyst programmer, and program technicians to implement public notices, postings, responses to public input, public hearings, draft anadromous fish habitats, etc. A public education component should be considered to inform the public of the Department's new and expanded jurisdictional authorities as well as newly expanded potential penalties (daily separate Class A misdemeanors) for non-compliance. The division anticipates the regulation development could take at least two years and implementation of the new regulations and criteria would take additional years to develop and implement.

The Commissioner will need assistance in the form of subject matter expertise (managers, biologists, analyst programmer) from staff and legal assistance in order to develop regulations, public notice the regulations, respond to public comments on proposed regulations, and finalize a regulation package. Implementation of the new regulation package would affect all mangers, habitat biologists, and fish and game program technicians in all offices along with analyst programmer support to implement and comply with the new regulations as written.

<sup>1</sup> Allows Habitat Division to collect fees for major fish habitat permit applications, but those monies would go into the general fund.

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# Estimate of Costs to the Department of Environmental Conservation – Division of Water, Water Quality Component

As required by AS 15.45.090(a)(4), the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has prepared the following statement of costs to implement the proposed ballot initiative. If approved, the initiative would take effect 90 days following election certification.

#### **Estimate by Category**

| Personal Services | \$211,600 |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Other Costs       | \$56,700  |
| TOTAL             | \$268,300 |

The initiative requires several changes to the permitting program in the Department of Fish and Game, Habitat Division. These changes will impact the Department of Environmental Conservation's permitting and engineering plan review of wastewater discharges to all fresh waters in Alaska.

The initiative creates a rebuttable presumption that all waters in Alaska are anadromous. Alaska's Water Quality Standards at 18 AAC 70.255(h)(1) states that mixing zones will not be allowed in an area of anadromous fish spawning. The presumption per the initiative can be rebutted by the Department of Fish and Game, but unless and until this occurs, all discharges will be presumed to be ineligible for mixing zones and thus needing to meet water quality criteria at the "end-of-pipe," the point at which the discharge enters the receiving water.

Division of Water permit application reviews are expected to increase in complexity as industry and municipalities work within the changed model of all fresh waters being presumed anadromous. This presumption increases complexity for applicants as it is predicted that numerous facilities will be required to meet the end-of-pipe limits.

Existing fees cover approximately 60 percent of the cost of permitting and plan review activities. It will take a year to enact new regulations before the Department can begin collecting fees to cover this activity. FY2018 will be funded entirely by general funds while new staff are brought on and trained and new regulations are developed. Revenues reflect a proportional shift to general fund program receipts starting in FY2019 as new regulations are implemented and additional fees are collected.

Personal Services: An Environmental Program Specialist III will be responsible for permit application reviews and will be required to address the additional workload without causing a backlog in the permitting. An Engineer I at DEC will be needed for review and approval of engineering plans for treatment system changes needed to meet the more stringent limits. Both positions will be located in Anchorage.

Other Costs: The new Environmental Program Specialist will require permit writer training, which is only available out-of-state at this time. Limited in-state travel will be required to conduct compliance inspections annually. DEC will require assistance from the Department of Law for consultation during the development of new regulations. The new employees will require

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equipment for the first year, and normal office supply needs in subsequent years.

Estimate of Costs to the Department of Law – Civil Division, Natural Resources Component As required by AS 15.45.090(a)(4), the Alaska Department of Law has prepared the following statement of costs to implement the proposed ballot initiative. If approved, the initiative would take effect 90 days following election certification.

#### **Estimate by Category**

| Personal Services | \$376,400 |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Other Costs       | \$73,600  |
| TOTAL             | \$450.000 |

The initiative would amend AS 16.05 (Fish and Game) by creating a new permitting system for activities that have the potential to affect anadromous fish habitat. The initiative would establish fish and wildlife protection standards that would guide permit issuance. Under the initiative, the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) would be required to specify anadromous fish habitat in regulation. The initiative would presume that, absent a regulation to the contrary or a site-specific determination and written finding by ADF&G, a naturally occurring surface water body, including all upstream tributaries, is anadromous fish habitat if it is connected to anadromous waters specified as such in regulation or connected to marine waters.

The initiative would require a person to obtain an anadromous fish habitat permit to conduct certain activities in anadromous fish habitat. The initiative would establish classification standards for minor and major anadromous fish habitat permits and provide for public notice periods. For major anadromous fish habitat permits, the initiative would also require ADF&G to prepare a draft and final assessment. The initiative would also create a general permit for minor activities and establish mandatory criteria that must be met for issuance. In addition, the initiative would specify criteria that, if met, would preclude the issuance of a permit.

The initiative would provide for a process by which an applicant could request reconsideration of a determination of the commissioner. The Commissioner's determination upon reconsideration would be the final administrative decision for purposes of appeal to the superior court.

The initiative would also create civil penalties for certain violations. Notice and an adjudicatory hearing would first be afforded to an alleged offender. The initiative also provides that if a respondent violates an order issued under AS 16.05.894, the Attorney General, upon request of the Commissioner, may seek an injunction requiring the respondent to suspend an activity.

The Department of Law provides legal counsel to ADF&G. The initiative would potentially significantly increase the current amount of ADF&G permitting and appeals because it would broaden the expanse of water bodies in the state deemed to be anadromous fish habitat, expand the scope of activities that would require permits, create a detailed permit consideration process, and provide for reconsideration and appeal of a determination of the Commissioner under AS 16.05.871(e), AS 16.05.875(c) or (d), AS 16.05.883, AS 16.05.884(d) or (f), or AS 16.05.885(d).

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The Department of Law anticipates that two additional full-time civil attorneys would be needed to perform the legal work this initiative would create -- one attorney primarily focused on permitting and appeals and one attorney primarily focused on enforcement, while providing support to permitting and appeals as needed. ADF&G would be responsible for developing regulations to implement the initiative's provisions, and the Department of Law would likely need to provide assistance with the regulations.

# Estimate of Costs to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the Division of Elections for the Ballot Initiative

As required by AS 15.45.090(a)(3), the Alaska Office of the Lieutenant Governor has prepared the following statement of minimum costs associated with the proposed ballot initiative. If approved, the initiative would take effect 90 days following election certification.

#### Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Assuming the initiative is placed on the ballot, the minimum cost to conduct public hearings concerning the initiative in two communities in each of four judicial districts is estimated to be \$9,000. **Estimate by Category** 

| Travel | \$ 9,000 |
|--------|----------|
| TOTAL  | \$ 9,000 |

Travel: Estimated travel expenses include round-trip air transportation, per diem and other associated travel costs for the Lieutenant Governor and staff to travel to seven communities in Alaska. It is assumed one of the hearings would be in Anchorage which would not involve travel costs.

#### **Division of Elections**

As required by AS 15.45.090(a)(3), the Division of Elections has prepared the following statement of costs to implement the proposed ballot initiative.

The minimum cost to the Division of Elections associated with certification of the initiative application and review of the initiative petition, excluding legal costs to the state and the costs to the state of any challenge to the validity of the petition, is estimated to be \$49,685.

#### **Estimate by Category**

| Personal Services | \$48,385 |
|-------------------|----------|
| Printing Services | \$1,300  |
| TOTAL             | \$49,685 |

Personal Services: Six temporary employees to review signatures for 2,520 hours.

Estimated cost: \$30,618

Certification of the initiative application and review of the initiative petition estimated for 546 hours Estimated cost: \$17,767

Printing Services: Printing service expenses associated with certification of the initiative application and review of initiative petition. Printing of voter booklets: \$1,300

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#### **Full Text of Proposed Law**

"An Act providing for protection of wild salmon and fish and wildlife habitat"

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

\*Section I. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a section to read:

#### Alaska Fish Habitat Policy.

Because wild salmon are critically important to Alaska's communities, economies and cultures, it is the policy of the State of Alaska to:

- (a) ensure sustainable fisheries for current and future generations by maintaining wild salmon stocks, other anadromous fish species, and important fish and wildlife habitat;
- (b) protect water resources and habitat that support Alaska's wild salmon and other anadromous fish species:
- (c) ensure that development activities comply with enforceable standards that protect wild salmon, other anadromous fish species, and important fish and wildlife habitat; and
- (d) ensure that the Department of Fish and Game protects the natural fishery resources of Alaska consistent with Article VIII of the Alaska Constitution.

\*Section 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

#### Sec. 16.05.867. Fish and wildlife habitat protection standards.

- (a) The commissioner shall ensure the proper protection of fish and wildlife, including protecting anadromous fish habitat from significant adverse effects.
- (b) When issuing a permit under AS 16.05.867-16.05.901, the commissioner shall ensure the proper protection of anadromous fish habitat by maintaining:
  - (1) water quality and water temperature necessary to support anadromous fish habitat;
  - (2) instream flows, the duration of flows, and natural and seasonal flow regimes;
  - (3) safe, timely and efficient upstream and downstream passage of anadromous and native resident fish species to spawning, rearing, migration, and overwintering habitat;
  - (4) habitat-dependent connections between anadromous fish habitat including surface- groundwater connections;
  - (5) stream, river and lake bank and bed stability;
  - (6) aquatic habitat diversity, productivity, stability and function;
  - (7) riparian areas that support adjacent fish and wildlife habitat; and
  - (8) any additional criteria, consistent with the requirements of AS 16.05.867-AS 16.05.901, adopted by the commissioner by regulation.
- (c) The commissioner is authorized, in accordance with AS 44.62, to adopt regulations consistent with AS 16.05.867-16.05.901. All regulations, administrative actions and other duties carried out under this chapter shall be consistent with and in furtherance of the standards set out in this section.

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\*Section 3. AS 16.05.871 is repealed and reenacted to read:

#### Sec. 16.05.871. Fish habitat permit required for certain activities in anadromous fish habitat.

- (a) Except as provided under AS 16.05.891, a person must obtain an anadromous fish habitat permit under AS 16.05.867 - 16.05.901 before initiating any activity that may use, divert, obstruct, pollute, disturb or otherwise alter anadromous fish habitat. The commissioner may specify in regulation activities that do not require an anadromous fish habitat permit if the activity has only a de minimis effect on anadromous fish habitat.
- (b) The commissioner shall specify in regulation anadromous fish habitat.
- (c) In the absence of a specification under (b) or a site-specific determination by the department under (e) of this section, the commissioner shall presume that a naturally occurring permanent or seasonal surface water body, including all upstream tributaries and segments, is anadromous fish habitat if it is connected to anadromous waters specified under (b) of this section or connected to marine waters.
- (d) The presumption established under (c) of this section applies exclusively to AS 16.05.867- 16.05.901.
- (e) The department may conduct a site-specific review at the request of an applicant to determine whether to exclude a water body from the presumption established under (c) of this section. A determination that a water body is not anadromous fish habitat must be supported by the commissioner's written finding and verifiable documentation that it is not anandromous fish habitat. Any site-specific determination must be made available on the department's internet website with public notice provided through the Alaska Online Public Notice System (AS 44.62.175). The commissioner shall adopt regulations specifying how the department shall conduct site-specific reviews.
- (f) In this chapter, "anadromous fish habitat" means a naturally occurring permanent or intermittent seasonal water body, and the bed beneath, including all sloughs, backwaters, portions of the floodplain covered by the mean annual flood, and adjacent riparian areas, that contribute, directly or indirectly, to the spawning, rearing, migration, or overwintering of anadromous fish.

\*Section 4. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

#### Sec. 16.05.875. Anadromous fish habitat permit application.

- (a) An applicant for an anadromous fish habitat permit shall complete an application on a form approved by the department for a permit under AS 16.05.867-16.05.901 and submit the application to the department. The commissioner shall require or collect all information, plans and specifications necessary to assess the proposed activity's potential adverse effects on anadromous fish habitat, and may collect or request additional information to evaluate an application. An applicant shall provide all information required or requested by the commissioner to assess a proposed activity's effects on anadromous fish habitat, including
  - (1) the scope, timing and duration of the proposed activity; and
  - (2) mitigation measures planned for areas of affected anadromous fish habitat.
- (b) Upon receiving a complete fish habitat permit application and any other information

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- requested or collected by the commissioner, the commissioner shall determine whether the proposed activity has the potential to cause significant adverse effects on anadromous fish habitat under AS 16.05.877(a). Before making the determination, the commissioner may work with the applicant in planning the activity to avoid or minimize the activity's potential adverse effects on anadromous fish habitat.
- (c) If the commissioner finds that a proposed activity with proposed conditions and mitigation measures will not cause significant adverse effects to anadromous fish habitat under AS 16.05.877(a), the commissioner shall determine the application is for a minor anadromous fish habitat permit under AS 16.05.883.
- (d) If the commissioner finds that a proposed activity has the potential to cause significant adverse effects to anadromous fish habitat under AS 16.05.877(a), the commissioner shall determine the application is for a major anadromous fish habitat permit under AS 16.05.885.
- (e) The department shall provide public notice of a determination made under this section. The department shall
  - (1) post notice of the determination on the Alaska Online Public Notice System (AS 44.62.175); and
  - (2) make a copy of the application available on the department's website.

\*Section 5. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

#### Sec. 16.05.877. Significant adverse effects.

- (a) The commissioner shall find the potential for significant adverse effects where the activity may, singly or in combination with other factors:
  - (I) impair or degrade any habitat characteristic protected under AS 16.05.867;
  - (2) interfere with or prevent the spawning, rearing, or migration of anadromous fish at any life stage;
  - (3) result in conditions known to cause increased mortality of anadromous fish at any life stage;
  - (4) lower the capacity of anadromous waters to maintain aquatic diversity, productivity or stability; or
  - (5) impair any additional criteria, consistent with the requirements of AS 16.05.867-16.05.901, adopted by the commissioner through regulation.
- (b) The commissioner shall find that the proposed activity will cause substantial damage to anadromous fish habitat and fish and wildlife species if, despite the application of scientifically proven, peer reviewed and accepted mitigation measures under AS 16.05.887, the anadromous fish habitat will be adversely affected such that it will not likely recover or be restored within a reasonable period to a level that sustains the water body's, or portion of the water body's, anadromous fish, other fish, and wildlife that depend on the health and productivity of that anadromous fish habitat.
- (c) In determining whether anadromous fish habitat will recover or be restored within a reasonable period under this section, the commissioner shall account for the life stage, life span, and reproductive behavior of the species of anadromous fish that depend on the habitat adversely affected by the proposed activity using the best

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available scientific information.

(d) In determining whether adversely affected anadromous fish species will remain sustainable and recover, the commissioner shall consider likely post-project conditions known to result in the mortality of anadromous fish at any life stage, and known to interfere with or prevent spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish using the best available scientific information.

\*Section 6. AS 16.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

#### Sec. 16.05.883. Minor individual anadromous fish habitat permit.

- (a) A minor anadromous fish habitat permit may be issued by the commissioner for an activity if the commissioner determines that:
  - (1) all application requirements under AS 16.05.875 are met, including the determination that the activity will not cause significant adverse effects to anadromous fish habitat; and
  - (2) public notice has been given as required in AS 16.05.875(e).
- (b) The minor anadromous fish habitat permit under this section must include all permit conditions or mitigation measures required of the permittee under AS 16.05.887.

#### Sec. 16.05.884. General permits for minor activities.

- (a) The commissioner may authorize a general permit on a regional or other geographical basis for similar activities, if the commissioner determines that:
  - (1) the activity will not singly or cumulatively cause significant adverse effects on anadromous fish habitat:
  - (2) the activity is not related to large-scale development;
  - (3) adverse effects can be avoided by meeting certain conditions and stipulations;
  - (4) any conditions or stipulations are mandatory and enforceable; and
  - (5) a general permit is in the public interest.
- (b) The commissioner may issue a proposed general permit or a person may petition the commissioner to issue a proposed general permit.
- (c) A petition shall include a description of the geographic location and the proposed permitted activity and provide information explaining how the activity meets the requirements under (a) of this section. The commissioner shall determine whether to grant or deny a petition within 30 days.
- (d) When the commissioner makes a determination to propose a general permit under (b) or (c) of this section, the commissioner shall provide public notice of the proposed general permit and provide at least 30 days for receipt of public comments. The commissioner shall hold at least one public hearing if requested by an interested person. If the proposed general permit meets the requirements in (a) of this section, the commissioner may make a determination to issue a general permit.
- (e) The commissioner may issue a regional or geographical authorization to cover any person conducting an activity under a general permit or require a person to first obtain a written authorization from the department before being covered under the general permit. The department shall make general permit authorizations available through

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electronic means. The commissioner shall issue a decision on a request for written authorization within 5 work days after receiving the request. The general permit authorization shall set forth enforceable stipulations to avoid adverse effects to anadromous fish habitat.

- (f) The commissioner shall review a general permit at least every 5 years. The commissioner may make a determination to reissue the general permit if the requirements under (d) of this section are met.
- (g) The commissioner may amend a general permit at any time to include additional stipulations. The commissioner may rescind a general permit if the commissioner determines that the general permit no longer meets the requirements of (a) of this section. The commissioner shall issue public notice of any proposed permit amendment or the intent to rescind a general permit, and shall provide at least 30 days for receipt of public comments.
- (h) Notice under this section shall be provided in accordance with AS 16.05.875(e).

#### Sec. 16.05.885. Major anadromous fish habitat permit.

- (a) Unless reconsideration is requested under AS 16.05.889, the commissioner shall, after providing notice under AS 16.05.875(e) of a determination under AS 16.05.875(d), prepare a draft major anadromous fish habitat permit assessment that identifies and describes:
  - (I) the proposed activity;
  - (2) the extent, timing and duration of the potential adverse effects the activity could have on anadromous fish habitat and other fish and wildlife;
  - (3) possible alternatives or modifications to the proposed activity that will avoid or minimize the activity's potential adverse effects on anadromous fish habitat;
  - (4) any permit conditions and mitigation measures that the department may require of the permittee under AS 16.05.887;
  - (5) the amount of the performance bond necessary to restore anadromous fish habitat if the permittee is not in compliance with the permit conditions and mitigation measures required under AS 16.05.887; and
  - (6) the commissioner's determination of whether the proposed activity's significant adverse effects, singly or in combination with other factors:
    - (A) will be prevented or minimized under AS 16.05.887; or
    - (B) will cause substantial damage to anadromous fish habitat under AS 16.05.877(b).
- (b) The commissioner shall collect, or require the applicant to collect, the information needed for permitting. The commissioner may recover fees equal to the cost of services for collecting the information and conducting the fish habitat permit assessment.
- (c) Upon completion of the draft assessment under (a) of this section, the department shall:
  - (1) post notice on the Alaska Online Public Notice System (AS 44.62.175);
  - (2) make a copy of the draft assessment available on the department's website; and
  - (3) provide at least 30 days for public comment.
- (d) After the completion of the comment period established by (c)(3) of this section and evaluation of the comments received, the commissioner shall publish a final assessment and a written permit determination on the department's website. The final assessment

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must include all of the components required for a draft assessment under (a) of this section. The written permit determination shall set forth the reasons for the decision and the basis for concluding that the requirements of AS 16.05.887 and of (e) of this section are met. The department shall post public notice of the final assessment and permit determination on the Alaska Online Public Notice System (AS 44.62.175) and provide written or electronic notice to each person who commented on the commissioner's determination that the application for the permitted activity was an application for a major permit under AS 16.05.875(d) or on the draft assessment prepared under (a) of this section for the activity.

- (e) The commissioner may issue a major permit to an applicant only if:
  - (I) the public notice period required under (c) of this section is complete;
  - (2) any permit conditions and mitigation measures under AS 16.05.887 are mandatory and enforceable;
  - (3) the applicant, if required, provides the bond required by (g) of this section; and
  - (4) a request for reconsideration of the commissioner's final assessment and written determination under (d) of this section is not timely received under AS 16.05.889.
- (f) If request for reconsideration of the commissioner's final assessment and written determination issued under (d) of this section is timely received under AS 16.05.889(a), the commissioner shall issue a major permit for the activity when the commissioner
  - denies the request for reconsideration or issues a new determination under AS 16.05.889(c); and
  - (2) finds that the requirements of(e) of this section have been met.
- (g) After the commissioner issues a written permit determination under (d) of this section, the applicant shall file with the commissioner, on a form furnished by the commissioner, a performance bond in an amount established by the commissioner payable to the State of Alaska and conditioned on faithful performance of the requirements of this chapter and the permit. The commissioner may not issue a permit until an applicant files the bond in an amount sufficient to ensure compliance with permit terms and the completion of the mitigation measures determined necessary by the commissioner under AS 16.05.887 and included in the written permit determination posted under (d) of this section. The performance bond may be a corporate surety bond issued by a corporation licensed to do business in the state or a personal bond secured by cash or its equivalent. The commissioner may not accept a bond executed by the applicant without separate surety.
- (h) A governmental entity or federally recognized tribe is exempt from the bonding requirements of this section.
- (i) A permittee may not transfer or assign authority to conduct an activity that requires a permit under this section to another person without:
  - (1) the written approval of the commissioner; and
  - (2) posting a performance bond for the transferee or assignee as required under (g) of this section, unless the transferee or assignee is exempt under (h) of this section.
- (i) In this section "federally recognized tribe" has the meaning given in AS 23.20.520.

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\*Section 7. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

#### Sec. 16.05.887. Permit conditions and mitigation measures.

- (a) The commissioner shall prevent or minimize significant adverse effects to anadromous fish habitat. The commissioner shall require a permittee under AS 16.05.885 to implement the permitted activity in a manner that avoids significant adverse effects to anadromous fish habitat or, if significant adverse effects cannot be avoided, to mitigate significant adverse effects to fish and wildlife including anadromous fish habitat under (b) of this section.
- (b) When establishing permit conditions for an activity, the commissioner shall, in order of priority, require a permittee under AS 16.05.883, AS 16.05.884, or AS 16.05.885 to mitigate adverse effects by taking one or more of the following actions:
  - (I) limit adverse effects of the activity on anadromous fish habitat by changing the siting, timing, procedure, or other manageable qualities of the activity;
  - (2) if the adverse effects of the activity cannot be prevented under (I) of this subsection, minimize the adverse effects of the activity by limiting the degree, magnitude, duration, or implementation of the activity, including implementing protective measures or control technologies; and
  - (3) if the activity cannot be implemented in a manner that prevents adverse effects to anadromous fish habitat under this subsection, restore the affected anadromous fish habitat.
- (c) Permit conditions and mitigation measures under this section may not offset the activity's adverse effects by restoring, establishing, enhancing, or preserving another water body, other portions of the same water body, or land.
- (d) The commissioner shall require an applicant to employ the best available, scientifically supported techniques to mitigate adverse effects under (b) of this section.
- (e) The department may adopt regulations consistent with AS 16.05.867 16.05.901 establishing appropriate permit conditions and mitigation measures applicable to activities subject to permitting requirements under AS 16.05.883, AS 16.05.884 or AS 16.05.885.

\*Section 8. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

#### Sec. 16.05.889. Reconsideration of determinations,

- (a) Within 30 days after the date of a determination of the commissioner under AS 16.05.871(e), AS 16.05.875(c) or (d), AS 16.05.883, AS 16.05.884(d) or (e), or AS 16.05.885(d), any interested person may request that the commissioner reconsider the determination. A request for reconsideration must be in writing.
- (b) Within 30 days after receiving a request for reconsideration, the commissioner shall issue a written determination granting or denying the request. If the commissioner does not act on the request for reconsideration within 30 days after receiving the request, the request is denied. If the commissioner grants the request for reconsideration, the commissioner will issue a final determination within 30 days.
- (c) Unless the commissioner orders a remand for further agency proceedings, the

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commissioner's determination upon reconsideration is the final administrative decision for purposes of appeal to the superior court under AS 44.62.560. A person shall initiate an appeal within 30 days after the date that the final determination is mailed or otherwise distributed, or the date that the request for reconsideration is considered denied by the commissioner's failure to act on the request, whichever is earlier.

\*Section 9. AS 16.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

#### Sec. 16.05.894. Notification of violation.

When the commissioner finds, after investigation, that a person is violating a provision of AS 16.05.867-16.05.901, a regulation adopted under AS 16.05.867-16.05.901, a permit condition or stipulation imposed under AS 16.05.884, or a permit condition or mitigation measure imposed under AS 16.05.883 or AS 16.05.885, the commissioner shall notify the permittee of the nature of the violation and:

- (1) order that the violation be stopped; or
- (2) if the violation cannot be stopped, order the permittee to prevent or mitigate the adverse effects of the violation on anadromous fish habitat, fish and wildlife, and other adversely affected resources in a manner consistent with AS 16.05.867-16.05.901.

\*Section 10. AS 16.05.901(a) is amended to read:

Sec. 16.05.901. Penalty for violations of AS 16.05.867"16.05.901 (16.05.896).

(a) A person who, with criminal negligence, violates or permits a violation of AS 16.05.867-16.05.901, a regulation adopted under AS 16.05.867-16.05.901, a permit condition or stipulation imposed under AS 16.05.884, a permit condition or mitigation measure imposed under AS 16.05.883 or AS 16.05.885, or an order issued under AS 16.05.894 is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and is punishable as provided in AS 12.55. In this subsection, "criminal negligence" has the meaning given in AS 16.81.900(a).

\*Section 11. AS 16.05.901 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

- (c) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, if a person or governmental agency fails to notify the commissioner of an activity for which a permit is required under AS 16.05.867-16.05.901 and the activity causes material damage to anadromous fish habitat or, by neglect or noncompliance with permit conditions and stipulations imposed under AS 16.05.884 or permit conditions or mitigation measures imposed under AS 16.05.883 or AS 16.05.885, causes material damage to anadromous fish habitat, the person or governmental agency is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and is punishable as provided in AS 12.55.
- (d) Each day that a violation under this section occurs or continues is a separate violation.
- (e) A person who violates or permits a violation of AS 16.05.867-16.05.901, or a regulation adopted under AS 16.05.867-16.05.901, a permit condition or stipulation imposed under AS 16.05.884, a permit condition or mitigation measure imposed

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under AS 16.05.883 or AS 16.05.885, or an order issued under AS 16.05.894 is liable, after notice and hearing, for a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 to be assessed by the commissioner. In determining the amount of the civil penalty, the commissioner shall consider:

- (1) the character and degree of injury to anadromous fish, other fish, and wildlife habitat;
- (2) the degree of intent or negligence of the respondent in causing or permitting the violation;
- (3) the character and number of past violations caused or permitted by the respondent; and
- (4) if the information is available, the net economic savings realized by the respondent through the violation.
- (f) If a respondent violates an order issued under AS 16.05.894, the attorney general, upon the request of the commissioner, may seek an injunction requiring the respondent to suspend an activity, in whole or in part, until the respondent complies with the order.
- (g) If a respondent violates an order issued under AS 16.05.894 that requires the respondent to repair or correct damage, the commissioner may proceed to repair or correct the damage using state agency employees or contractors and the respondent shall be liable for the cost of the repair. The commissioner shall deliver to the respondent an itemized statement of expenses incurred.
- (h) The supreme court shall establish by order or rule a schedule of bail amounts for violations under (a) of this section that allow the disposition of a citation without a court appearance. The bail amount for a violation must be stated on the citation.

\*Section 12. AS 16.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 16.05. Scope.

The provisions of this Act do not apply to existing activities, operations, or facilities that have received all required federal, state, and local permits, authorizations, licenses, and approvals for activities adversely affecting anadromous fish habitat, on or before the effective date of this Act, until expiration or termination of the user's permit, authorization, license, or approval.

\*Section 13. AS 16.05.851 and AS 16.05.896 are repealed.

AS 16.05.851 and AS 16.05.896 are repealed.

\*Section 14. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a section to read:

The provisions of this Act are independent and severable. If any provision of this Act is found to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act shall not be affected and shall be given effect to the fullest extent possible.

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#### STATEMENT IN SUPPORT

We are fortunate to live in one of the last strongholds of wild salmon in the world. Everywhere else salmon have occurred in Europe and North America, irresponsible development and human activity have wiped out or threatened those salmon populations. Alaska can avoid that same fate by **voting YES for Salmon**.

Alaska's wild salmon are critical to our state's economy, cultures and way of life. But as our state grows and the number and scale of development projects increase, irresponsible development will cause significant habitat destruction. **Unless we strengthen state laws, we could lose this irreplaceable resource that connects us all and defines who we are as Alaskans.** What does Alaska look like without our thriving and abundant wild salmon populations? This ballot initiative before you ensures we will never have to answer that question. **Please vote YES for Salmon.** 

Salmon fisheries provide jobs for over 30,000 Alaskans and generate almost \$2 billion in economic activity each year. According to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, salmon provide up to 61% of the protein in the diets of rural Alaskans. Yet the state law intended to protect wild salmon rivers and other habitat is now over sixty years old, has no legally enforceable standards to adequately protect salmon habitat from irresponsible development, and has no process for Alaskans to weigh in on projects that could harm salmon resources.

The Yes for Salmon initiative would bring this outdated and ineffective law into the 21st Century by creating a more transparent, responsible and balanced approach to large-scale development projects. It puts into place modern, science-based safety standards and common-sense accountability to protect Alaska jobs and help prevent major catastrophes that could wipe out huge portions of our state's wild salmon populations.

#### Here is what voting Yes for Salmon would do:

- Establish clear, enforceable standards for development around salmon streams, requiring things like adequate water in streams, fish passage, and good water quality that wild salmon need and preventing major projects from doing substantial long-term damage to salmon streams;
- Protect access for our subsistence, commercial and sport fishing activities;
- Ensure that Alaskans, for the first time, have a voice in the permitting process for major development projects that could harm salmon streams;
- Give Fish and Game authority over all salmon streams in Alaska;
- Ensure that responsible development projects move forward in a way that protects our wild salmon legacy.

#### Alaska Stands for Salmon - Please vote YES for Salmon!

Dr. Stephanie Quinn-Davidson, Ph.D., Stand for Salmon Gayla Hoseth, Curyung Tribal Council (2<sup>nd</sup> Chief) Mike Wood, Susitna River Coalition (board president)

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#### STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION

#### Vote NO on 1 to Protect Alaska's Communities, Jobs and Economy

#### What is Ballot Measure 1?

Ballot Measure 1 will harm Alaska's economy and cost Alaskans their jobs. It eliminates our science-based fish habitat protections and replaces it with more red tape and untested regulations. From road improvements to projects on the North Slope, this measure will shutdown or delay existing operations and future projects and puts our future at risk.

#### What Will Ballot Measure 1 Do?

It threatens our jobs and our economy; it threatens our rights as property owners; it threatens our ability to maintain or develop public infrastructure; and it doesn't do what supporters say it will: it does not fix the problems facing our salmon runs. None of that should come as a surprise since the measure was created and funded by Outsiders who have no vested interests in Alaska. This would threaten projects and activities including, but not limited to: roads, pipelines, wastewater treatment facilities, docks, bridges, land access, home building, septic systems, hydroelectric power, mining, ice roads, tourism operations and more. And it boosts state spending and the number of state employees.

#### What Will Voting No on Ballot Measure 1 Do?

- Protect our jobs, our economy and our state revenue
- Maintain our current science-based fish habitat protections
- Allow existing operations, like the Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline, to continue operating
- Let important new projects, like the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline, to move forward
- Protect private property owners' rights to build or repair on their own land
- Prevent increases in unnecessary State spending
- Allow important road projects to move forward
- Enable communities to use and develop hydroelectric power
- Preserve Alaska Native corporations' ability to develop their lands

#### **Vote NO to Protect Our Jobs and Economy**

Ballot Measure 1 will make it much more costly or impossible for existing and future projects throughout the state—particularly those in rural Alaska—to move forward. Without those projects, Alaska's jobs and economy will be in peril at a time when Alaska is in recession and has the highest jobless numbers in the nation. According to State officials, the measure will cost millions of dollars in new state spending.

#### **Vote NO to Protect Your Rights**

Under Ballot Measure 1, simple projects like adding or repairing a dock or a culvert on your property will become tangled in endless red tape. You would have to pay for an expensive scientific study, and your project could be open to public comment, meaning anyone, including Outsiders, could sue to stop your project. And, your failure to navigate the new red tape could land you in jail and result in thousands of dollars in criminal penalties.

#### **Vote NO for a Better Solution**

Fisheries scientists say that ocean problems are causing Alaska's low salmon runs. Ballot Measure 1 doesn't address ocean issues at all. This measure doesn't solve the problem and, if it passes, will only make it harder for Alaska to enact better policies.

Aaron Schutt, Co-chair, Stand for Alaska, Vote No on 1 Marleanna Hall, Chair, Stand for Alaska, Vote No on 1 Joey Merrick, Co-chair, Stand for Alaska, Vote No on 1

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# Judicial Retention Candidates

# Vote! November 6

|                                  |                         | dicial District<br>erior Court              |                 |
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| Shall Michael D<br>six years?    | Ju<br>Corey be retai    | dge Corey<br>ned as judge of the supe       | erior court for |
|                                  | YES                     | ○NO   |                 |
| Shall William F. six years?      |                         | dge Morse<br>ned as judge of the supe       | rior court for  |
|                                  | YES                     | ○NO   |                 |
| Shall Herman G<br>for six years? |                         | dge Walker<br>retained as judge of the      | superior court  |
| •                                | YES                     | ○NO   |                 |
| Shall Michael L. for six years?  |                         | ge Wolverton<br>retained as judge of the s  | superior court  |
| ·                                | YES                     | ○NO   |                 |
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| Shall Jo-Ann M. four years?      | Ju<br>. Chung be reta   | dge Chung<br>ined as judge of the distr     | rict court for  |
| ·                                | YES                     | ○NO   |                 |
| Shall Brian K. C<br>years?       |                         | idge Clark<br>I as judge of the district of | court for four  |
|                                  | YES                     | ○NO   |                 |
| Shall William L. four years?     | Jud<br>Estelle be retai | dge Estelle<br>ned as judge of the distr    | ict court for   |
| · C                              | YES                     | NO  |                 |
| Shall Sharon A. four years?      | S. Illsley be reta      | dge Illsley<br>ained as judge of the dis    | trict court for |
|                                  | YES                     | NO  |                 |
| Shall John W. V<br>years?        | Ju<br>Volfe be retaine  | dge Wolfe<br>d as judge of the district     | court for four  |
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|  | udicial District<br>erior Court                           |
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| years?   | ○NO   |
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# **Judges on the Ballot**

### Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation and Recommendations

#### Why do judges appear on the ballot?

The Alaska Constitution and state law require all state judges to appear periodically on the

ballot for approval or disapproval by the voters. This power and duty of the people to vote whether to retain judges is a critical part of Alaska's judicial system.

# What information is available about judges on the ballot?

Voters often feel they do not have enough information to vote on judges. To help voters make informed votes, the Alaska Judicial Council is required by law to evaluate the performance of sitting judges who are up for retention, and to make this information available to voters. The Alaska Judicial Council publishes its information in this Election Pamphlet, and on its web site at:

#### www.knowyouralaskajudges.com.

#### How are judges chosen in Alaska?

Under the Alaska Constitution, the selection of judges is a two-part process involving the Alaska Judicial Council and the governor.

The Alaska Judicial Council is a non-partisan citizens commission. The Council reviews applications of people who want to be judges and nominates the best-qualified among them. The governor appoints a judge from the list of nominees.

**Retention Election.** After appointment, judges must appear on the ballot in order to remain judges. The framers of our constitution thus provided Alaskans with a non-partisan, meritbased system of judicial selection, and a retention election that ensures judges remain accountable to the public.

### What judicial qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated judges':

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament and legal ability,
- Ability to manage caseloads, and
- Overall performance of their duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

# What are the Alaska Judicial Council recommendations for judges on the 2018 ballot?

The Judicial Council recommends a

"YES"

vote on all judges standing for retention.

Please review the following pages for more details about the recommendation on each judge.

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#### How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate the judges on the 2018 ballot?

- <u>Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans</u>: The Judicial Council surveyed peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, and social services professionals.
- Public Hearings & Public Comment: The Judicial Council asked for comments from the public, and held a statewide public hearing.
- Review of Other Information: The Judicial Council reviewed conflict of interest statements filed with the Alaska Public Offices Commission, and separate financial disclosure forms filed with the court system. It reviewed court personnel records. It researched whether any salary warrants were withheld for untimely decisions and whether any disciplinary matters came before the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct. The Judicial Council analyzed the number of peremptory challenges filed against a judge, and the number of times the judge's decisions were reversed on appeal.
- Considered Judges' Self-Assessments: The Judicial Council invited each judge to assess his or her own performance over his or her most recent term.
- Ouestioned Attorneys with Recent Experience: The Council invited attorneys who had recently litigated a case before each judge to provide detailed observations about the judge's performance in that case.

#### What is the Alaska Judicial Council?

- The Alaska Constitution sets the Judicial Council membership:
  - » Three members who are not attorneys are appointed by the governor and confirmed by a majority of each house of the Alaska Legislature;
  - » Three attorney members elected by their peers in an advisory ballot and are appointed by the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association, an entity created and authorized by the Alaska Legislature; and

#### **Alaska Judicial Council Members**

**Dave Parker** lives in Wasilla and is a retired Anchorage police officer, former teacher, and pastor.

James Torgerson is an attorney from Anchorage in private practice.

Loretta Bullard lives in Nome. Her background is in corporate management at an ANCSA regional nonprofit.

Galen Paine is an attorney from Sitka in private practice.

Lynne Gallant is a public member from Anchorage.

Geraldine Simon is an attorney from Fairbanks.

- » The Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court serves as chair. (The Chief Justice does not vote unless his or her vote can affect an outcome.)
- The Constitution requires all appointments to the Council be made with "due consideration to area representation and without regard to political affiliation."
- Members serve staggered terms. They receive no financial compensation for their work other than reimbursement for travel expenses.

Go to www.knowyouralaskajudges.com for more information about the judges on the 2018 ballot.

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# **Superior Court Judge**

## Michael D. Corey, Third Judicial District



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**AGE**: 58

PLACE OF BIRTH: Lancaster, California

SPOUSE'S NAME: Dayna

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Nathan, Kevin, Glenn

#### LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:

I have been a resident of the State of Alaska since June of 1980.

#### **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Anchorage - July 1979

Anchorage/Homer - June 1980 to August 1980

Anchorage/Homer - June 1981 to August 1981 Anchorage/Dutch Harbor/Juneau - June 1982 to

August 1982

Anchorage - June 1983 to August 1983

Anchorage - June 1984 to August 1984

Anchorage - June 1985 to present

(Absences from Alaska occurred to complete my

education)

#### **EDUCATION:**

Patrick Henry High School ('78) - San Diego, Ca. University of Colorado (Geology '82) - Boulder. Co. University of San Diego (JD '85) - San Diego, Ca.

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Anchorage Superior Court Judge

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

American Bar Association Alaska Bar Association Anchorage Bar Association Colorado Bar Association (inactive)

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Youth hockey Photography Fitness Sailing

#### STATEMENT:

I have had the privilege of serving Alaska as a Superior Court Judge since being sworn in on September 29, 2014. Since then, not a day has passed without me being humbled by the amount of trust and responsibility accompanying this position. I continuously strive to enhance my proficiency and to prove correct those who placed me here.

When coming to court, everyone should feel confident that the court will sincerely listen to their case, that their case will be fairly considered, and that their case will be decided in a timely fashion. My goal is to further cultivate and enhance this court's reputation for doing so. I find serving Alaskans tremendously rewarding. I seek retention so that I may be permitted to continue in this pursuit.

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## Judge Michael D. Corey, Anchorage Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Corey to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain him.

#### What is the Alaska Judicial Council?

- A citizens commission created by the Alaska Constitution
- Council members are volunteers appointed with due consideration for area representation and without regard to political affiliation
- Alaska's law requires the Judicial Council to evaluate judges' performance and authorizes it to recommend to voters whether judges should be retained.

# What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Corey's:

- Integrity, diligence, fairness, demeanor, and legal ability
- Ability to manage his caseload, and
- Overall performance of judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

# How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Corey?

- Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans the Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans about their experience with Judge Corey. The survey ratings from attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, and jurors are listed below.
- Reviewed Information The Judicial Council reviewed other indicators of Judge Corey's performance, including peremptory challenges, recusal rates, appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, whether Judge Corey's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and Judge Corey's assessment of his own performance.
- Asked Members of the Public The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and asked for comments from the public.

| Survey Ratings for Judge Corey |     |               |              |           |             |           |         |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-----|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|--|--|
|                                | N   | Legal Ability | Impartiality | Integrity | Temperament | Diligence | Overall |  |  |
| Attorneys                      | 124 | 3.9           | 4.1          | 4.4       | 4.2         | 4.1       | 4.0     |  |  |
| Peace Officers                 | 28  | ~             | 4.0          | 4.1       | 4.4         | 4.0       | 4.0     |  |  |
| Court Employees                | 31  | ~             | 4.7          | 4.9       | 4.8         | 4.8       | 4.9     |  |  |
| Jurors                         | 178 | ~             | 5.0          | ~         | 5.0         | ~         | 5.0     |  |  |

Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor

For more information go to www.ajc.state.ak.us/2018-retention-election

Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "YES" to retain Judge Corey

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# **Superior Court Judge**

## William F. Morse, Third Judicial District



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Huntington, New York

SPOUSE'S NAME: Cynthia L. Strout

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Devin G. Morse, Eleanor

P. Morse

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 38 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:** 

Anchorage and Kenai

**EDUCATION:** 

Upper Arlington High School, Columbus, Ohio 1971 University of Virginia, BA with Distinction, History 1977

Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:** 

Superior Court Judge 2002 to present

#### STATEMENT:

I have had the privilege of serving as a superior court judge since 2002. I try to approach each case with the understanding that for the litigants it is perhaps the most important current event in their lives. I strive to understand each party's position and to fairly and neutrally apply the law to them. I think being a judge has been the most demanding, important, and fulfilling job I have ever had. I enjoy helping parties come to their own resolution of disputes, if possible. If they cannot, then I am willing to make the difficult decisions given to me. If retained I will continue to work hard to provide impartial justice to all who appear before me.

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## Judge William F. Morse, Anchorage Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Morse to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain him.

#### What is the Alaska Judicial Council?

- A citizens commission created by the Alaska Constitution
- Council members are volunteers appointed with due consideration for area representation and without regard to political affiliation
- Alaska's law requires the Judicial Council to evaluate judges' performance and authorizes it to recommend to voters whether judges should be retained.

# What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Morse's:

- Integrity, diligence, fairness, demeanor, and legal ability
- · Ability to manage his caseload, and
- Overall performance of judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

# How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Morse?

- Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans the Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans about their experience with Judge Morse. The survey ratings from attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers, and guardians ad litem) are listed below.
- Reviewed Information The Judicial Council reviewed other indicators of Judge Morse's performance, including peremptory challenges, recusal rates, appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, whether Judge Morse's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and Judge Morse's assessment of his own performance.
- Asked Members of the Public The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and asked for comments from the public.

| Survey Ratings for Judge Morse   |     |               |              |           |             |           |         |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|-----|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|--|--|--|
|                                  | N   | Legal Ability | Impartiality | Integrity | Temperament | Diligence | Overall |  |  |  |
| Attorneys                        | 287 | 4.2           | 3.9          | 4.2       | 3.5         | 4.1       | 4.0     |  |  |  |
| Peace Officers                   | 42  | ~             | 3.5          | 3.7       | 3.3         | 3.6       | 3.4     |  |  |  |
| Court Employees                  | 51  | ~             | 4.7          | 4.8       | 4.6         | 4.7       | 4.7     |  |  |  |
| Jurors                           | 39  | ~             | 5.0          | ~         | 4.9         | ~         | 5.0     |  |  |  |
| Social Services<br>Professionals | 18  | ~             | 4.2          | 4.2       | 3.9         | 4.1       | 4.2     |  |  |  |

Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor

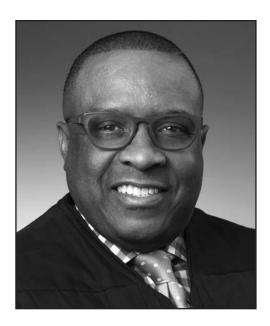
For more information go to <a href="https://www.ajc.state.ak.us/2018-retention-election">www.ajc.state.ak.us/2018-retention-election</a>

Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Morse

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# **Superior Court Judge**

## Herman G. Walker Jr., Third Judicial District



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CHILDREN'S NAMES: Candice Davis

DuPree Walker Lucero Walker

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 26** 

#### ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1992 to current

#### **EDUCATION:**

Apollo High School Diploma 1978 Arizona State University, BS Political Science 1988 University of Wyoming, JD 1992

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Former member of the Legislative Ethics Committee

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Former partner of Limon & Walker LLC Former owner of THE BODY SHOP retail store in Anchorage

#### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts American Bar Association

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

traveling, exercise, cooking, yoga, golf and numerous other activities

#### STATEMENT:

This is my first retention election. These past three years have proven to be the most fulfilling in my twenty-five year legal career. My family and I have had a wonderful life in Alaska. The state of Alaska has given me an opportunity to give back to the people of Alaska for that amazing life. I am honored to have this opportunity to serve. It will be an honor if the good people of Alaska permit me to continue to serve in this capacity.

One of my roles on the bench is to ensure that every Alaskan citizen has equal access to the court system. Every case warrants serious consideration, compassion and fairness. It is important that every person who appears in my courtroom has an opportunity to be heard and their case is evaluated fairly and according to the law. I will continue to work hard and provide a fair opportunity for all parties to be heard. I will continue to strive towards living up to these principles and look forward for this opportunity to continue serving.

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## Judge Herman G. Walker, Jr., Anchorage Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Walker to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain him.

#### What is the Alaska Judicial Council?

- A citizens commission created by the Alaska Constitution
- Council members are volunteers appointed with due consideration for area representation and without regard to political affiliation
- Alaska's law requires the Judicial Council to evaluate judges' performance and authorizes it to recommend to voters whether judges should be retained.

# What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Walker's:

- Integrity, diligence, fairness, demeanor, and legal ability
- · Ability to manage his caseload, and
- Overall performance of judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

# How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Walker?

- Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans the Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans about their experience with Judge Walker. The survey ratings from attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, and jurors are listed below.
- Reviewed Information The Judicial Council reviewed other indicators of Judge Walker's performance, including peremptory challenges, recusal rates, appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, whether Judge Walker's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and Judge Walker's assessment of his own performance.
- Asked Members of the Public The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and asked for comments from the public.

| Survey Ratings for Judge Walker |     |               |              |           |             |           |         |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-----|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|--|--|
|                                 | N   | Legal Ability | Impartiality | Integrity | Temperament | Diligence | Overall |  |  |
| Attorneys                       | 146 | 3.8           | 4.2          | 4.4       | 4.3         | 3.9       | 4.0     |  |  |
| Peace Officers                  | 10  | ~             | 3.4          | 3.8       | 4.0         | 3.8       | 3.6     |  |  |
| Court Employees                 | 29  | ~             | 4.4          | 4.5       | 4.5         | 4.4       | 4.5     |  |  |
| Jurors                          | 15  | ~             | 4.8          | ~         | 5.0         | ~         | 4.9     |  |  |

Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Walker

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# **Superior Court Judge**

## Michael L. Wolverton, Third Judicial District



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Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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**AGE:** 68

PLACE OF BIRTH: Mankato, Minnesota

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Rebecca M. Wolverton

and Scot M. Wolverton

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 38 years

#### **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Anchorage 1980-present

#### **EDUCATION:**

Mankato Senior High, 1965-1968 Mankato State University, 1968-1972, B.A. University of Minnesota School of Law, 1974-1977, J.D.

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Anchorage Superior Court, 1996 to present Anchorage District Court, 1988-1996 (pro-tem 1983-1986) Alaska Public Defender Agency, 1980-1984, 1986-1988 Superior Court Law Clerk, 1980

Peace Corps Volunteer, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Office of the Public Defender, 1977-1980, Acting Chief, 1979

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Former Member, Board of Governors Alaska Bar Association, 1988

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

First Christian Church

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, traveling, biking

#### STATEMENT:

Since graduation from law school, I have committed myself to a career of public service. I continue to enjoy the challenges of serving on the bench, and I am thankful for the honor and opportunity I have had to serve the people of Alaska in my capacity as a judge.

This will be my last retention election, and I am asking for your support to assist me in continuing my public service.

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## Judge Michael L. Wolverton, Anchorage Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Wolverton to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain him.

#### What is the Alaska Judicial Council?

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- Alaska's law requires the Judicial Council to evaluate judges' performance and authorizes it to recommend to voters whether judges should be retained.

# What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Wolverton's:

- Integrity, diligence, fairness, demeanor, and legal ability
- · Ability to manage his caseload, and
- Overall performance of judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

# How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Wolverton?

- Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans the Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans about their experience with Judge Wolverton. The survey ratings from attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, and jurors are listed below.
- Reviewed Information The Judicial Council reviewed other indicators of Judge Wolverton's performance, including peremptory challenges, recusal rates, appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, whether Judge Wolverton's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and Judge Wolverton's assessment of his own performance.
- Asked Members of the Public The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and asked for comments from the public.

|                 | Survey Ratings for Judge Wolverton |               |              |           |             |           |         |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|--|--|--|--|
|                 | N                                  | Legal Ability | Impartiality | Integrity | Temperament | Diligence | Overall |  |  |  |  |
| Attorneys       | 158                                | 4.2           | 4.5          | 4.6       | 4.4         | 4.1       | 4.3     |  |  |  |  |
| Peace Officers  | 53                                 | ~             | 3.9          | 4.1       | 4.0         | 4.1       | 3.9     |  |  |  |  |
| Court Employees | 35                                 | ~             | 4.8          | 4.9       | 4.8         | 4.8       | 4.8     |  |  |  |  |
| Jurors          | 179                                | ~             | 4.9          | ~         | 4.9         | ~         | 4.9     |  |  |  |  |

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Wolverton

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# **District Court Judge**

## Jo-Ann M. Chung, Third Judicial District



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Anchorage, AK 99501

**EMAIL:** jchung@akcourts.us

**AGE**: 51

PLACE OF BIRTH: Cambridge, MA

SPOUSE'S NAME: James Adam Bartlett

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 24 years

#### ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Kenai 1995 - 1996 Anchorage 1994 – 1995 1996 to present

#### **EDUCATION:**

Fairfield University, B.A. 1989 Northeastern School of Law, J.D. 1994

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Law Clerk, Alaska Court of Appeals
Assistant Public Defender
Assistant Attorney General
Assistant Municipal Prosecutor
1994-1995
1995-1996
1996-2001
2001-2011

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Biking, Skiing, Hiking

#### OTHER:

I grew up in the Boston area, and attended law school there. During the summer of 1993, I interned at the Alaska Office of Public Advocacy. After graduating, I returned to Alaska to be a law clerk. I then went to Kenai to be a public defender. Later, I returned to Anchorage to work for the Attorney General, doing consumer protection and child protection work. Subsequently, I worked at the Municipal Prosecutor's Office, as a trial supervisor of the domestic violence unit and trial attorneys and at various times, I served as Deputy Municipal Prosecutor.

#### STATEMENT:

I love Alaska and have made this special place my home. When I arrived in Alaska in 1994 as a young lawyer, I immediately became enamored with the friendliness, the spirit, and the wildness of Alaska.

For me, it was a daunting task to go to law school and then overcome the challenges of litigating. So, I recognize that coming to court is an uncomfortable experience for many individuals because I have personally experienced it. In the past 20 plus years, I have had the opportunity to have served as a law clerk, public defender, prosecutor, juror, and judge. These experiences have exposed me to the different aspects of the court system in Alaska, and I believe that the Alaska Court System strives to be fair to all people. As a judge in district court for the past seven years, I have seen that a lot of people appearing in my courtroom are dealing with significant struggles and conflicts. Every day, I strive to listen and respond to people, with dignity and respect, as they confront difficult situations. I feel fortunate to have served as a state court judge, thus far, and hope to continue to serve the public as a district court judge.

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## Judge Jo-Ann M. Chung, Anchorage District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Chung to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain her.

#### What is the Alaska Judicial Council?

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- Council members are volunteers appointed with due consideration for area representation and without regard to political affiliation
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# What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Chung's:

- Integrity, diligence, fairness, demeanor, and legal ability
- · Ability to manage her caseload, and
- Overall performance of judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

# How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Chung?

- Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans the Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans about their experience with Judge Chung. The survey ratings from attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, and jurors are listed below.
- Reviewed Information The Judicial Council reviewed other indicators of Judge Chung's performance, including peremptory challenges, recusal rates, appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, whether Judge Chung's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and Judge Chung's assessment of her own performance.
- Asked Members of the Public The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and asked for comments from the public.

| Survey Ratings for Judge Chung |     |               |              |           |             |           |         |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-----|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|--|--|
|                                | N   | Legal Ability | Impartiality | Integrity | Temperament | Diligence | Overall |  |  |
| Attorneys                      | 137 | 4.1           | 4.1          | 4.4       | 4.2         | 4.3       | 4.1     |  |  |
| Peace Officers                 | 47  | ~             | 4.0          | 4.1       | 4.1         | 4.0       | 4.0     |  |  |
| Court Employees                | 28  | ~             | 4.4          | 4.6       | 4.6         | 4.4       | 4.6     |  |  |
| Jurors                         | 30  | ~             | 4.9          | ~         | 5.0         | ~         | 4.9     |  |  |

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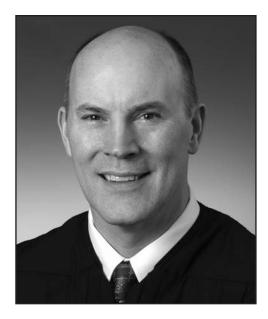
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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Chung

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# **District Court Judge**

## **Brian K. Clark, Third Judicial District**



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**EMAIL:** bkclark@gci.net

**AGE**: 52

PLACE OF BIRTH: Midland, TX

SPOUSE'S NAME: Patrick Rood

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Since 1972** 

#### **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Anchorage 1972-1994, 1997-present Fairbanks 1994, September-December 7, 1994 Barrow 1994 (December 7)-1997

#### **EDUCATION:**

Dimond High School (Anchorage, Ak), 1980-1984, Diploma

University of Colorado (Boulder), 1984-1988, B.A. Linguistics

Willamette University, College of Law (Salem, Or), 1988-1991, J.D.

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Lawyer, Lane Powell Spears Lubersky, 1992-1994

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Tennis, Hiking, Reading

#### STATEMENT:

I have lived in Alaska since 1972. After attending college and law school, I returned to Alaska because of my strong desire to stay in Alaska and serve the community where I was raised. As an Assistant District Attorney and Assistant Attorney General in Anchorage, Barrow, Fairbanks, and Palmer, I became familiar with the issues that face all Alaskans when they become involved with our justice system. This experience has enabled me to deal efficiently and fairly with the high volume of cases in the Anchorage district court. In criminal cases, I strive to make sentencing decisions that meet both the needs of the community and the victim, as well as addressing a defendant's rehabilitation. In civil cases, I listen carefully to the parties and take the time to reach decisions that are well reasoned and just.

Within the court system itself, I continue to work collaboratively with other judges to make hearings more efficient for the public. I also work with other judges and attorneys to improve our jury instructions in criminal cases so that they are current and more understandable.

I am committed to treating everyone who becomes involved in our justice system fairly and with respect. I greatly enjoy both serving and being a member of this community.

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## Judge Brian K. Clark, Anchorage District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Clark to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain him.

#### What is the Alaska Judicial Council?

- A citizens commission created by the Alaska Constitution
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# What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Clark's:

- Integrity, diligence, fairness, demeanor, and legal ability
- · Ability to manage his caseload, and
- Overall performance of judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

# How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Clark?

- Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans the Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans about their experience with Judge Clark. The survey ratings from attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, and jurors are listed below.
- Reviewed Information The Judicial Council reviewed other indicators of Judge Clark's performance, including peremptory challenges, recusal rates, appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, whether Judge Clark's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and Judge Clark's assessment of his own performance.
- Asked Members of the Public The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and asked for comments from the public.

| Survey Ratings for Judge Clark |     |               |              |           |             |           |         |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-----|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|--|--|
|                                | N   | Legal Ability | Impartiality | Integrity | Temperament | Diligence | Overall |  |  |
| Attorneys                      | 139 | 4.4           | 4.6          | 4.7       | 4.7         | 4.4       | 4.6     |  |  |
| Peace Officers                 | 40  | ~             | 4.4          | 4.5       | 4.5         | 4.4       | 4.5     |  |  |
| Court Employees                | 29  | ~             | 4.8          | 4.8       | 4.8         | 4.7       | 4.8     |  |  |
| Jurors                         | 98  | ~             | 4.9          | ~         | 5.0         | ~         | 5.0     |  |  |

Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Clark

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# **District Court Judge**

## William L. Estelle, Third Judicial District



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**AGE**: 64

PLACE OF BIRTH: Palmer, Alaska

SPOUSE'S NAME: Kathy

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Robert and Emily

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Lifetime** 

#### ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Palmer 1954-73, Anchorage 1974-80, Bethel 1985-87

#### **EDUCATION:**

Palmer High School, University of Alaska Anchorage, Duke University School of Law.

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Assistant Attorney General, Assistant District Attorney, District Court Judge.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hiking, gardening, history, travel.

#### OTHER:

Third generation Alaskan.

#### STATEMENT:

Serving in the Palmer District Court is very satisfying. This is the "ounce of prevention" court where we deal with the majority of the courts' cases and a full 80% of the criminal cases. We see the widest variety of human misfortune. In each case, I look for a "silver lining" or the opportunity for the person to get the knowledge, skills and tools that can help them to avoid coming back to court until, perhaps, to serve as a juror on someone else's case.

I believe that respect, patience, and understanding go a long way toward helping people who have been brought to court to find their way to a better future. If they can do that, they help not only themselves but also the community and the families, victims and others involved in the unfortunate events leading to the court case.

As a lifelong Alaska, it has been an honor for me to serve the Valley as a judge for 15 years, handling well over 60,000 cases. I love my job, and try to treat each person who appears before me fairly and with respect. One of the high points of my judicial service has been helping start Palmer's mental health court. I truly believe this therapeutic court has helped many people turn their lives around. I care deeply about providing justice to all the people that come before me and it is an honor to serve the people as a judge in Palmer.

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## Judge William L. Estelle, Palmer District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Estelle to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain him.

#### What is the Alaska Judicial Council?

- A citizens commission created by the Alaska Constitution
- Council members are volunteers appointed with due consideration for area representation and without regard to political affiliation
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# What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Estelle's:

- Integrity, diligence, fairness, demeanor, and legal ability
- · Ability to manage his caseload, and
- Overall performance of judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

# How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Estelle?

- Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans the Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans about their experience with Judge Estelle. The survey ratings from attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, and jurors are listed below.
- Reviewed Information The Judicial Council reviewed other indicators of Judge Estelle's performance, including peremptory challenges, recusal rates, appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, whether Judge Estelle's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and Judge Estelle's assessment of his own performance.
- Asked Members of the Public The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and asked for comments from the public.

| Survey Ratings for Judge Estelle |    |               |              |           |             |           |         |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|--|--|
|                                  | N  | Legal Ability | Impartiality | Integrity | Temperament | Diligence | Overall |  |  |
| Attorneys                        | 86 | 3.7           | 3.6          | 3.5       | 3.7         | 3.2       | 3.3     |  |  |
| Peace Officers                   | 21 | ~             | 4.0          | 4.0       | 4.0         | 3.8       | 3.9     |  |  |
| Court Employees                  | 20 | ~             | 4.4          | 4.3       | 4.4         | 3.9       | 4.2     |  |  |
| Jurors                           | 21 | ~             | 4.8          | ~         | 4.9         | ~         | 4.9     |  |  |

Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Estelle

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# **District Court Judge**

## Sharon A.S. Illsley, Third Judicial District



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**AGE**: 62

PLACE OF BIRTH: Pueblo, Colorado

SPOUSE'S NAME: Glenn

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 24 years

#### **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Kenai 1990-1998; 2007-2018 Anchorage 2002-2007

#### **EDUCATION:**

Mitchell High School, Colorado Springs, 1972-1975, Diploma

University of Colorado, Boulder, 1975-1979, B.A. American Studies

University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, 1979-1981, J.D.

University of Denver, 1999-2001, Master of Laws, Taxation

#### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

District Attorney's Office(s) 1990-1997; 2002-2007 District Court Judge 2007 to present

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Financial Advisor and Online Brokerage Trainer, 1998-2001

NASD Series 7, 63 and 65 licensed

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Traveling, reading, hiking, walking.

#### OTHER:

After graduating from law school, I worked for a small general practice law firm in Cherry Creek, Colorado. I became interested in spending more time in a courtroom which led to my work as a district attorney and judge. My husband Glenn and I married in 1988. In 1990 we were able to move to Alaska, a dream we shared. Glenn has worked for many years on an offshore oil platform in Cook Inlet.

#### STATEMENT:

It has been an honor to serve the people of the State of Alaska in both my previous positions with District Attorney's Offices and in my current position as a District Court Judge. I always strive to treat everyone with fairness and respect. I try to make certain that the many self-represented litigants who appear in court understand what is happening and the options that are available. Jurors are essential to the functioning of the court system and I try to make the many citizens who report for jury service aware of the importance of their role and to respect their time as much as possible. Before making any decision, I work hard to become aware of and to carefully and impartially evaluate both the facts and the law.

Serving as the only District Court Judge in Kenai has been both challenging and rewarding. If retained, I will continue to do the best job that I can to serve the citizens of the State of Alaska and the Kenai Peninsula.

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## Judge Sharon A. S. Illsley, Kenai District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Illsley to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain her.

#### What is the Alaska Judicial Council?

- A citizens commission created by the Alaska Constitution
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- Alaska's law requires the Judicial Council to evaluate judges' performance and authorizes it to recommend to voters whether judges should be retained.

# What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Illsley's:

- Integrity, diligence, fairness, demeanor, and legal ability
- Ability to manage her caseload, and
- Overall performance of judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

# How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Illsley?

- Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans the Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans about their experience with Judge Illsley. The survey ratings from attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, and jurors are listed below.
- Reviewed Information The Judicial Council reviewed other indicators of Judge Illsley's performance, including peremptory challenges, recusal rates, appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, whether Judge Illsley's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and Judge Illsley's assessment of her own performance.
- Asked Members of the Public The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and asked for comments from the public.

| Survey Ratings for Judge Illsley |    |               |              |           |             |           |         |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|--|--|
|                                  | N  | Legal Ability | Impartiality | Integrity | Temperament | Diligence | Overall |  |  |
| Attorneys                        | 48 | 3.8           | 3.8          | 4.2       | 3.9         | 4.0       | 3.7     |  |  |
| Peace Officers                   | 28 | ~             | 3.5          | 3.9       | 4.0         | 3.8       | 3.6     |  |  |
| Court Employees                  | 18 | ~             | 4.4          | 4.3       | 4.1         | 4.5       | 4.3     |  |  |
| Jurors                           | 83 | ~             | 4.8          | ~         | 4.8         | ~         | 4.7     |  |  |

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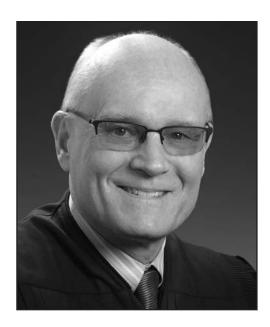
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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Illsley

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# **District Court Judge**

## John Wolfe, Third Judicial District



LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 20 Years

#### **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Bethel 1997 to 1999 Soldotna 1999 to 2003 Dillingham 2003 to 2005 Palmer 2005 to present

#### **EDUCATION:**

Poland High School, Alexandria, La., Diploma 1975 University of Oklahoma, B.S. Mathematics 1980 University of Oklahoma, J.D. 1983

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

1983 to 1985 - Associate, Tolle and Parish Law Firm, Okemah, Oklahoma

1985 to 1997- Assistant District Attorney, Cherokee, Oklahoma

1997-2004 - Assistant District Attorney, State of Alaska

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association, Mat-Su Bar Association

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hiking, travel

#### STATEMENT:

It has been a privilege for me to serve as a District Court Judge. I am grateful for the positive recommendation of the Alaska Judicial Council.

I am honored to be a member of what I believe to be among the finest judicial systems in the country. I work hard to provide a forum that is fair to all parties and to treat all who appear before me with courtesy and respect. I try to consider each case in a careful, impartial and thoughtful manner and to render a judgment that is impartial and in accordance with the law.

I have welcomed opportunities to promote respect for democratic principles and our system of justice by speaking to groups such as youth court graduations and by participating in mock trial with school classes. The job of a judge requires constant study to remain current in the law and to learn new ways to improve the administration of justice. In addition to private study, I have pursued educational opportunities such as legal seminars to improve my performance as a judge.

I have always strived to conduct myself with integrity, humility and diligence. If retained I will continue to perform my duties to the best of my ability and endeavor to be worthy of the job entrusted to me.

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## Judge John W. Wolfe, Palmer District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Wolfe to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain him.

#### What is the Alaska Judicial Council?

- A citizens commission created by the Alaska Constitution
- Council members are volunteers appointed with due consideration for area representation and without regard to political affiliation
- Alaska's law requires the Judicial Council to evaluate judges' performance and authorizes it to recommend to voters whether judges should be retained.

# What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Wolfe's:

- Integrity, diligence, fairness, demeanor, and legal ability
- · Ability to manage his caseload, and
- Overall performance of judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

# How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Wolfe?

- Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans the Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans about their experience with Judge Wolfe. The survey ratings from attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, and jurors are listed below.
- Reviewed Information The Judicial Council reviewed other indicators of Judge Wolfe's performance, including peremptory challenges, recusal rates, appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, whether Judge Wolfe's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and Judge Wolfe's assessment of his own performance.
- Asked Members of the Public The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and asked for comments from the public.

| Survey Ratings for Judge Wolfe |    |               |              |           |             |           |         |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|----|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|--|--|--|
|                                | N  | Legal Ability | Impartiality | Integrity | Temperament | Diligence | Overall |  |  |  |
| Attorneys                      | 85 | 3.6           | 3.6          | 4.1       | 3.7         | 3.9       | 3.7     |  |  |  |
| Peace Officers                 | 26 | ~             | 3.9          | 4.0       | 3.9         | 3.9       | 4.0     |  |  |  |
| Court Employees                | 21 | ~             | 4.3          | 4.5       | 4.2         | 4.5       | 4.3     |  |  |  |
| Jurors                         | 20 | ~             | 4.8          | ~         | 4.8         | ~         | 4.8     |  |  |  |

Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Wolfe

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# **Superior Court Judge**

## Paul R. Lyle, Fourth Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 101 Lacey Street Fairbanks. Alaska

**AGE**: 65

PLACE OF BIRTH: Philadelphia, PA

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 38 years

#### **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Fairbanks (1980 to present)

#### **EDUCATION:**

Temple University, B.B.A. (1971 to 1975)
Temple University School of Law, J.D. (1975 to 1978)

#### **MILITARY SERVICE:**

U.S. Army, 3 years, Cpt.

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Assistant Attorney General (1983 to 2008)

#### STATEMENT:

Trial judges make decisions that have far reaching consequences for individuals and often for the wider community. We hold positions of trust and are vested by the people with significant authority and broad discretion to carry out that trust. The members of the communities we serve therefore rightly expect us to listen carefully, to be respectful in every situation, to address each claim raised, and to craft thoughtful decisions that achieve just and fair results under the facts and the law. No matter the issue, our communities want us to care about the people who are affected by our decisions. And they want us to issue decisions that are straightforward and understandable, rather than enshrouded in legal jargon. These are exacting expectations. I work very hard to attain them, although imperfectly. I want you to know that, at the end of each day, I reflect upon whether I have met your expectations, and I consider how I can better meet them tomorrow.

I have a very deep sense of calling to my work as a judge. Being a judge defines my life and consumes nearly all of my energy. If I fail in any respect, it is not for lack of trying. I hope that you will find that I have met your expectations well enough over the past ten years to justify granting me an additional term as a judge. Regardless of your assessment of my performance, however, I am profoundly grateful for the opportunity to have served you.

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## Judge Paul R. Lyle, Fairbanks Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Lyle to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain him.

#### What is the Alaska Judicial Council?

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# What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Lyle's:

- Integrity, diligence, fairness, demeanor, and legal ability
- Ability to manage his caseload, and
- Overall performance of judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

# How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Lyle?

- Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans the Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans about their experience with Judge Lyle. The survey ratings from attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers, and guardians ad litem) are listed below
- Reviewed Information The Judicial Council reviewed other indicators of Judge Lyle's performance, including peremptory challenges, recusal rates, appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, whether Judge Lyle's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and Judge Lyle's assessment of his own performance.
- Asked Members of the Public The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and asked for comments from the public.

| Survey Ratings for Judge Lyle    |     |               |              |           |             |           |         |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|-----|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|--|--|--|
|                                  | N   | Legal Ability | Impartiality | Integrity | Temperament | Diligence | Overall |  |  |  |
| Attorneys                        | 104 | 4.5           | 4.3          | 4.6       | 4.0         | 4.5       | 4.4     |  |  |  |
| Peace Officers                   | 16  | ~             | 4.2          | 4.3       | 4.1         | 4.1       | 4.1     |  |  |  |
| Court Employees                  | 38  | ~             | 4.8          | 4.8       | 4.3         | 4.8       | 4.7     |  |  |  |
| Jurors                           | 47  | ~             | 4.8          | ~         | 4.8         | ~         | 4.8     |  |  |  |
| Social Services<br>Professionals | 5   | ~             | 4.4          | 4.6       | 3.8         | 4.2       | 4.4     |  |  |  |

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:

Vote "YES" to retain Judge Lyle

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# **Superior Court Judge**

## Michael P. McConahy, Fourth Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 101 Lacey Street

Fairbanks, AK 99701

**EMAIL:** mmcconahy@akcourts.us

**AGE**: 67

PLACE OF BIRTH: Pennsylvania

SPOUSE'S NAME: Carol

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Zachary and Marshall

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 40** 

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Fairbanks: 1978-2018

**EDUCATION:** 

High School: 1965-1969 University: 1969-1973 B.A. Law School: 1975-1978 J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Former prosecutor Superior Court Judge

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:** 

Member of various court committees Statewide Three Judge Panel

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Director for Literacy Council of Alaska and Alaska Goldpanners Baseball Pioneers of Alaska Igloo No. 4

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Participant in various competitive shooting sports. Retired commercial fisherman. Sport hunter and fisherman. Radio control hobby community.

#### OTHER:

Carol and I raised two boys in Fairbanks. This a wonderful community for all ages and abilities. My wife and I built a house in Haines, AK and commercially fished in SE Alaska from 2000-2010. We continue to have a recreational skiff in SE.

I was a shareholder in my own law firm from 1986-2009. I am proud of our contribution to the community and the professional services provided to clients.

#### STATEMENT:

The Alaska Constitution embodies the best of how we. as Alaskans, choose to live as a community. I knew several of the delegates and value their work. It is a privilege to serve as judge in the town where the constitution was drafted and to put into daily practice the concepts set out in this document. My years of service on the bench and in private practice provide a broad base of experience in understanding and meeting the legal needs of our state and community, particularly children. Our founding fathers created rights and privileges for all citizens and I am privileged to attend to these needs on a daily basis. I strive to discharge my duty to be patient, dignified, and courteous to litigants, jurors, witnesses, lawyers, and everyone I deal with in my official capacity. Accordingly, I work hard to be current on the law and render decisions only based on fact and law. I have grown in knowledge and skill and humbly look forward to continuing to serve our community and state in the future.

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## Judge Michael P. McConahy, Fairbanks Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge McConahy to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain him.

#### What is the Alaska Judicial Council?

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# What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge McConahy's:

- Integrity, diligence, fairness, demeanor, and legal ability
- · Ability to manage his caseload, and
- Overall performance of judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

# How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge McConahy?

- Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans the Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans about their experience with Judge McConahy. The survey ratings from attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers, and guardians ad litem) are listed below.
- Reviewed Information The Judicial Council reviewed other indicators of Judge McConahy's performance, including peremptory challenges, recusal rates, appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, whether Judge McConahy's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and Judge McConahy's assessment of his own performance.
- Asked Members of the Public The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and asked for comments from the public.

| Survey Ratings for Judge McConahy |     |               |              |           |             |           |         |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|
|                                   | N   | Legal Ability | Impartiality | Integrity | Temperament | Diligence | Overall |
| Attorneys                         | 104 | 4.1           | 3.9          | 4.3       | 4.0         | 4.1       | 4.1     |
| Peace Officers                    | 12  | ~             | 4.2          | 4.3       | 4.0         | 4.3       | 4.1     |
| Court Employees                   | 35  | ~             | 4.5          | 4.5       | 4.3         | 4.3       | 4.4     |
| Jurors                            | 34  | ~             | 4.9          | ~         | 4.8         | ~         | 4.9     |
| Social Services<br>Professionals  | 9   | ~             | 4.1          | 4.2       | 4.3         | 3.9       | 4.1     |

Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge McConahy

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# **District Court Judge**

## Ben A. Seekins, Fourth Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 101 Lacey Street

Fairbanks, AK 99701

**EMAIL:** bseekins@akcourts.us

**AGE**: 44

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, Alaska

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Christian Seekins, Caleb

Seekins, Larissa Seekins

#### ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Fairbanks 1974 - present

#### **EDUCATION:**

Lathrop High School 1992 University of Alaska Fairbanks, B.B.A. Accounting 1996 University of Alaska Fairbanks, M.B.A 1997 Gonzaga University, School of Law, J.D. 2002

#### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Assistant District Attorney 2003-2012 District Court Judge, 2012 - Present

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Certified Public Accountant (inactive) Newer Judges Training Committee

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Tanana Valley Bar Association - President 2014

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hunting, Fishing, Camping, Bicycling, Exercising

#### STATEMENT:

I'm deeply honored to have had the opportunity to serve the State of Alaska as a District Court Judge.

I continue to learn and adapt to the changes in the law and the community. I strive to follow the constitution and the laws of Alaska. In addition to the standard duties of a District Court Judge, I have volunteered in other areas. I have volunteered for temporary assignment to Superior Court civil and criminal cases. I have participated in the Fairbanks PACE (Probationer Accountability with Certain Enforcement) program. Additionally I have served as a backup judge to the Fairbanks Juvenile Therapeutic Court and the Adult Wellness Court at various times. I have also participated in the "We The People" program for middle school students. At various times I have volunteered to facilitate Continuing Legal Education programs within the court system as well.

Thank you for your trust and confidence.

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## Judge Benjamin A. Seekins, Fairbanks District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Seekins to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain him.

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# What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Seekins's:

- Integrity, diligence, fairness, demeanor, and legal ability
- · Ability to manage his caseload, and
- Overall performance of judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

# How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Seekins?

- Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans the Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans about their experience with Judge Seekins. The survey ratings from attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, and jurors are listed below.
- Reviewed Information The Judicial Council reviewed other indicators of Judge Seekins's performance, including peremptory challenges, recusal rates, appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, whether Judge Seekins's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and Judge Seekins's assessment of his own performance.
- Asked Members of the Public The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and asked for comments from the public.

| Survey Ratings for Judge Seekins |    |               |              |           |             |           |         |
|----------------------------------|----|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|
|                                  | N  | Legal Ability | Impartiality | Integrity | Temperament | Diligence | Overall |
| Attorneys                        | 81 | 4.1           | 4.2          | 4.3       | 4.3         | 4.1       | 4.1     |
| Peace Officers                   | 19 | ~             | 4.2          | 4.2       | 4.1         | 4.1       | 4.1     |
| Court Employees                  | 36 | ~             | 4.7          | 4.7       | 4.7         | 4.5       | 4.8     |
| Jurors                           | 66 | ~             | 4.8          | ~         | 4.8         | ~         | 4.7     |

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Seekins

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# AK DEMS Alaska Democrats

# MOVE ALASKA FORWARD

- Produce a balanced, sustainable, and comprehensive fiscal plan
- Protect a sustainable PFD
- Protect a woman's right to choose and make her own health care decisions
- Support strong public schools and affordable higher education
- Create jobs, diversify our economy and invest in opportunity
- Protect the most vulnerable and ensure a level playing field

# READY TO LEAD

n these challenging times, we need honest and rational leaders who have the courage to work together and put Alaskans' interests first. Alaska Democrats know we have to work together and put forward serious solutions to the challenges we face if we are going to move Alaska forward.

# Let's move Alaska forward, together!

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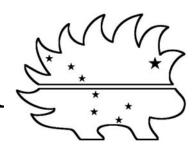


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# Alaska

# Libertarian Party



Libertarians believe in personal freedom and personal responsibility. All Alaskans should be free to live their lives and pursue their interests as they see fit, as long as they do not interfere with others.

We advocate for a government that stays out of people's personal, family, and business decisions. We are strong supporters of Civil Rights and the principles enshrined in the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights.

## We stand for...

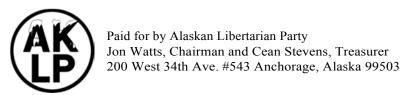
- ☐ Fiscal Responsibility
- □ Limited Government
- Lower Taxes
- ☐ Free Market Principles
- Personal Liberty

## We support...

- Restoration of the PFD
- Balancing the Budget
- □ Criminal Justice Reform
- Parental Rights
- Tribal Sovereignty

The Libertarian Party is the only political organization which respects you as a unique and responsible individual, and is the only major political party that consistently promotes limited government.

We ask all eligible Alaskan voters to register Libertarian and assist us in building the fastest growing political party in America. For more information visit AlaskaLP.org or Facebook.com/AlaskaLiberty.



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## ALASKA REPUBLICAN PARTY



If you love America, if you love the US Constitution, if you love individual freedom, if you love life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, the Alaska Republican Party is the political party for YOU!

We are the Party of Personal Freedom, Responsibility, and Unlimited Opportunity.

The Republican Party is the largest political party in Alaska. Registered Republicans include people from all walks of life, every age group, every creed, sex, color and cultural background.

We are a voluntary association of a group of feisty individuals. We love to share our opinions, debate, discuss, deliberate and even agree to disagree! People matter even in the midst of differing points of view.

We believe Alaskans can be united, our economy can prosper and our state budget can be balanced.

We believe in cutting bloated and wasteful state budgets, low taxes, strong public safety, exceptional public and private education, and the best infrastructure in the world.

We Republicans are putting America first, rebuilding our magnificent military, renegotiating fair trade agreements, protecting our borders, respecting our Constitution, reducing government regulation and unleashing the power of free enterprise and the genius of the American people.

We Republicans are especially focused on Alaska with support for ANWR and access to natural resources, which are vital to our economy. We support "Stand for Alaska".

We are proud of our multi-cultural heritage and we are proud to be Americans.

We are volunteers, we care about our communities, our state, and our nation. We volunteer our time, our treasure and our voice to our mutual efforts to elect the best team possible to help govern our nation, our state, and our local governments.

We welcome discussion, debate and all those who are ready to "walk away" from the politics of division, identity politics, hate, and blame. Republicans working together will ensure our best days are yet ahead!

The Alaska Republican Party welcomes YOU.

Sincerely,

Tuckerman Babcock Chairman Alaska Republican Party 907-394-4910 www.akgop.org



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#### RESOLUTION 18-001

#### ADOPTED BY THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE ALASKA REPUBLICAN PARTY

No Changes to the Traditional, Statutory and Current Formula for the Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) Without a Vote of the People

Whereas, the Alaska Permanent Fund was created by a VOTE of the People,

Whereas, the principal of the Alaska Permanent Fund has been largely protected by a VOTE of the People through a Constitutional Amendment.

Whereas, when changes were considered to the use of the realized earnings and undistributed income account in 1998, the proposed change was submitted to an advisory VOTE of the people of Alaska,

Whereas, the people voted by an 83-17 percent margin to reject the proposed change to the traditional, statutory and current formula, and the government honored the will of the People expressed through the 1998 Advisory Vote,

Whereas, the principal of the Alaska Permanent Fund is by law derived from only one quarter of the owner's 12.5 percent royalty share due from mineral and oil and gas development on Stateland,

Whereas, the State already taxes the remainder of the owner's royalty share to use directly for government spending,

Whereas, over three decades ago a statutory formula was adopted to provide for Permanent Fund Dividends to the royalty owners (that is individual Alaskans) derived in perpetuity from the earnings of the principal of the Permanent Fund,

Whereas, this traditional, statutory and current formula provides for approximately half of the average realized earnings over time to be distributed as a dividend to the royalty owners (that is individual Alaskans).

Whereas, this traditional, statutory and current formula also provides for approximately half of the average realized earnings to be readily and freely available to the State for inflation-proofing the principal and for general government spending,

Whereas, for more than thirty years this traditional statutory formula was followed and respected by the State, that is until the State kept half the authorized PFD in 2016.

Whereas, in 2017 the State arbitrarily reduced the PFD authorized by the statute's traditional, statutory and current formula - without any VOTE by the People,

Whereas, in 2018 again the State arbitrarily reduced the PFD to a level that ignores the traditional, statutory and current formula for calculating Dividends,

Whereas, the State can eliminate all Dividends, or set Dividend amounts at will, or even spend every penny of Permanent Fund earnings, and

Whereas, the constitutionally protected principal of the Permanent Fund is guaranteed to generate earnings in perpetuity, and that those realized earnings will, also in perpetuity, be available for providing for the traditional Permanent Fund Dividends, and

Whereas, the State has adopted a change to the traditional, statutory and current formula without a VOTE of the People;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that any change to the traditional, statutory and current law for calculating Permanent Fund Dividends shall, at a minimum, be subject to an advisory VOTE of the People.

Submitted by Tuckerman Babcock Chairman, Alaska Republican Party

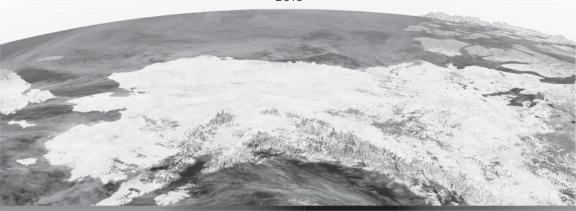
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## A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

2018



## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

The Alaska Permanent Fund (Fund) was created by the adoption of a Constitutional Amendment in a statewide election over 42 years ago. Under the stewardship of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation (APFC), the Fund has grown from the first deposit of \$734,000 in royalties to a multibillion dollar, globally recognized, leading sovereign wealth fund. The successes of the Fund and APFC are shared with all Alaskans - as they are founded in our Alaskan commitment to ensure that these financial assets are wisely invested and produce compelling long-term results for all generations.

APFC's team of experienced and knowledgeable professionals is unified in promoting and adhering to the principles of transparency, accountability, and best in class practices in the management of the Fund. Our results driven investment staff strives to out-perform select benchmarks on a daily basis, as they work to generate wealth and grow the value of the Fund. The active management of APFC's portfolio is based upon on the strategic directives developed by the Board of Trustees.

The Trustees serve as the Fund fiduciaries and ensure the assets are managed and invested in a manner consistent with legislative findings in AS 37.13.020:

- The Fund should provide a means of conserving a portion of the state's revenue from mineral resources to benefit all generations of Alaskans;
- The Fund's goal should be to maintain safety of principal while maximizing total return;

APFC

ALASKA PERMANENT FUND CORPORATION

 The Fund should be used as a savings device managed to allow the maximum use of disposable income from the fund for purposes designated by law.

The acknowledgement of our achievement in converting a non-renewable natural resource into a renewable financial resource reaches well beyond the borders of our last frontier. APFC's investment model has been recognized globally for its ability to create and grow value on a sustainable basis for Alaska. Earlier this year, APFC welcomed the recognition as "Sovereign Wealth Fund of the Year" in Hedge Fund Investments by Institutional Investor and "Limited Partner of the Year – Americas" by Private Equity International.

In broadening our investment reach and building success globally, APFC routinely identifies and cultivates relationships with like-minded partners. Our relationships are based on cooperation, trust, and transparency. APFC's guiding principles and long-range investment vision for Alaska are underscored by our commitment to establishing enduring professional trust and confidence in our stewardship of the Fund. In our service to Alaska and our partners around the world, APFC is united by our shared values of Integrity, Stewardship, and Passion.

William G. Moran

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### BALANCE SHEETS

| AS OF JUNE 30  | (Unaudited) 2018     | 2017           |
|--|----------------------|----------------|
| Assets   |                      |                |
| Cash and temporary investments                                     | 4,906,054,000        | 2,653,513,000  |
| Receivables, prepaid expenses, and other assets                    | 664,105,000          | 544,753,000    |
| Investments:   |                      |                |
| Marketable debt securities   | 11,546,620,000       | 10,114,640,000 |
| Preferred and common stock   | 26,248,730,000       | 25,354,335,000 |
| Real estate  | 5,460,939,000        | 6,886,835,000  |
| Absolute return  | 5,288,072,000        | 4,567,024,000  |
| Private equity   | 7,198,347,000        | 6,818,147,000  |
| Infrastructure   | 3,035,277,000        | 2,458,345,000  |
| Public-private credit  | 1,311,423,000        | 1,111,752,000  |
| Total investments  | 60,089,408,000       | 57,311,078,000 |
| Securities lending collateral invested                             | 2,027,562,000        | 1,314,953,000  |
| Total assets   | \$<br>67,687,129,000 | 61,824,297,000 |
| Liabilities  |                      |                |
| Accounts payable   | 721,827,000          | 699,180,000    |
| Income distributable to the State of Alaska                        | 43,395,000           | 25,067,000     |
| Securities lending collateral                                      | 2,027,562,000        | 1,314,953,000  |
| Total liabilities  | \$<br>2,792,784,000  | 2,039,200,000  |
| Fund balances  |                      |                |
| Nonspendable:  |                      |                |
| Permanent Fund corpus - contributions and appropriations           | 40,167,394,000       | 39,814,299,000 |
| Not in spendable form - unrealized appreciation on invested assets | 5,862,598,000        | 7,155,294,000  |
| Total nonspendable   | \$<br>46,029,992,000 | 46,969,593,000 |
| Committed  |                      |                |
| General Fund Commitment  | 2,722,654,000        |                |
| Total committed  | \$<br>2,722,654,000  |                |
| Assigned for future appropriations:                                |                      |                |
| Realized earnings  | 13,739,046,000       | 10,863,205,000 |
| Unrealized appreciation on invested assets                         | 2,402,653,000        | 1,952,299,000  |
| Total assigned   | \$<br>16,141,699,000 | 12,815,504,000 |
| Total fund balances  | \$<br>64,894,345,000 | 59,785,097,000 |
| Total liabilities and fund balances                                | \$<br>67,687,129,000 | 61,824,297,000 |

## OUR MANDATE

The Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation is a state entity based in Juneau which manages the assets of the Alaska Permanent Fund; and other funds designated by law, such as the Alaska Mental Health Trust Fund. APFC's investment model is globally recognized for its ability to create and grow value on a sustainable basis for Alaska.

## MANAGING THE FUND

Our APFC team of skilled professionals is responsible for the day-to-day operations, accounting, and investment of the Fund and is overseen by a six-member Board of Trustees who serve as fiduciaries. Together the Trustees and Staff strive to achieve long-term investment success on behalf of our fellow Alaskans.

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## STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

| AS OF JUNE 30  | (Unaudited) 2018     | 201           |
|--|----------------------|---------------|
| Revenues   |                      |               |
| Interest   | 459,393,000          | 310,709,00    |
| Dividends  | 640,620,000          | 563,012,00    |
| Real estate and other income                                   | 480,495,000          | 380,346,00    |
| Total interest, dividends, real estate, and other income       | \$<br>1,580,508,000  | 1,254,067,00  |
| Net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments —     |                      |               |
| Marketable debt securities                                     | (424,610,000)        | (62,397,000   |
| Preferred and common stock                                     | 2,362,762,000        | 4,125,607,00  |
| Real estate  | 65,591,000           | 102,594,00    |
| Absolute return  | 221,732,000          | 351,810,00    |
| Private equity   | 1,599,786,000        | 1,056,562,00  |
| Infrastructure   | 337,403,000          | 259,221,00    |
| Public-private credit  | 62,492,000           | 85,281,00     |
| Foreign currency forward exchange contracts and futures        | (19,519,000)         | 69,069,00     |
| Currency   | (114,689,000)        | (436,392,000  |
| Total net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments | \$<br>4,090,948,000  | 5,551,355,00  |
| Total revenues   | \$<br>5,671,456,000  | 6,805,422,00  |
| Expenditures   |                      |               |
| Operating expenditures   | (138,799,000)        | (121,260,000  |
| Other Legislative appropriations                               | (7,159,000)          | (8,578,000    |
| Total expenditures   | \$<br>(145,958,000)  | (129,838,000  |
| Excess of revenues over expenditures                           | 5,525,498,000        | 6,675,584,00  |
| Other financing sources (uses)                                 |                      |               |
| Transfers in - dedicated State revenues                        | 353,095,000          | 364,893,00    |
| Transfers out - statutory and Legislative appropriations       | (769,345,000)        | (25,067,000   |
| Net change in fund balances                                    | 5,109,248,000        | 7,015,410,00  |
| Fund balances  |                      |               |
| Beginning of period  | 59,785,097,000       | 52,769,687,00 |
| End of period  | \$<br>64,894,345,000 | 59,785,097,00 |

### UNDERSTANDING THE FUND

Alaskans amended the Constitution in 1976 to establish the Alaska Permanent Fund, directing at least 25 percent of Alaska's non-renewable mineral royalties be deposited into the Fund and used only for income producing investments. Growth of the Fund is generated through deposits to the Principal and through returns on investments. In a state with primarily non-renewable resources, the Fund generates renewable revenue for current and future generations of Alaskans.

## STRUCTURE OF THE FUND

The Fund is invested as one comprehensive strategy and divided into two parts: Principal (nonspendable) and Earnings Reserve Account - ERA (assigned). The Principal is constitutionally established and permanently protected. It can only be used for income-producing investments and grows through deposits of royalties, inflation proofing, and special appropriations. The ERA is a statutory account and holds the realized earnings generated by the Fund's investments. It can be appropriated by the Legislature for any state purpose.

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## APFC VISION STATEMENT

OUR VISION IS TO DELIVER SUSTAINED, COMPELLING INVESTMENT RETURNS AS THE UNITED STATES' LEADING SOVEREIGN ENDOWMENT MANAGER. BENEFITTING ALL CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS OF ALASKANS.

#### **FY18 FUND VALUES**

(UNAUDITED AS OF JUNE 30, 2018)

\$64.9 B ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

\$46.0 B

PRINCIPAL

EARNINGS RESERVE ACCOUNT

TOTAL FUND RETURN

#### SOURCES OF CHANGE IN FUND VALUE

(UNAUDITED FY 18)

\$1.6 B STOCK DIVIDENDS, BOND INTEREST, REAL ESTATE, AND OTHER CASH FLOW INCOME

\$4.1 B NET INCREASE IN FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

-\$146 M OPERATING COSTS AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

\$353 M DEDICATED MINERAL REVENUE

-\$769 M TRANSFERS OUT (CAPITAL INCOME ACCOUNT AND DIVIDEND)

#### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation strives to maintain a well-diversified investment portfolio that distributes risk and generates the highest possible return within the mandate given by the Board of Trustees. APFC's asset allocation is approved by the Board, reviewed annually, and designed to deliver risk-adjusted returns of at least 5% plus CPI over the long-term for the benefit of all generations of Alaskans.

- PUBLIC EQUITIES
- FIXED INCOME PLUS
- PRIVATE EQUITY & GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES
- REAL ESTATE
- INFRASTRUCTURE, CREDIT, & INCOME **OPPORTUNITIES**
- ASSET ALLOCATION STRATEGIES
- ABSOLUTE RETURN

39% 11%

#### USE OF FUND EARNINGS FROM THE **ERA SINCE INCEPTION**

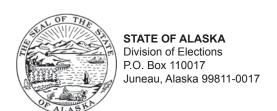
AS OF JUNE 30, 2018

- PAID OUT TO CURRENT GENERATIONS \$27.8 B
- SAVED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS \$20.6 B TRANSFERS TO PRINCIPAL
- UNSPENT REALIZED EARNINGS \$13.7 B



Visit www.apfc.org to learn more about The Alaska Permanent Fund and the work that our team at APFC is doing to prudently and effectively invest for Alaska's Future.

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